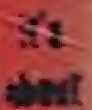


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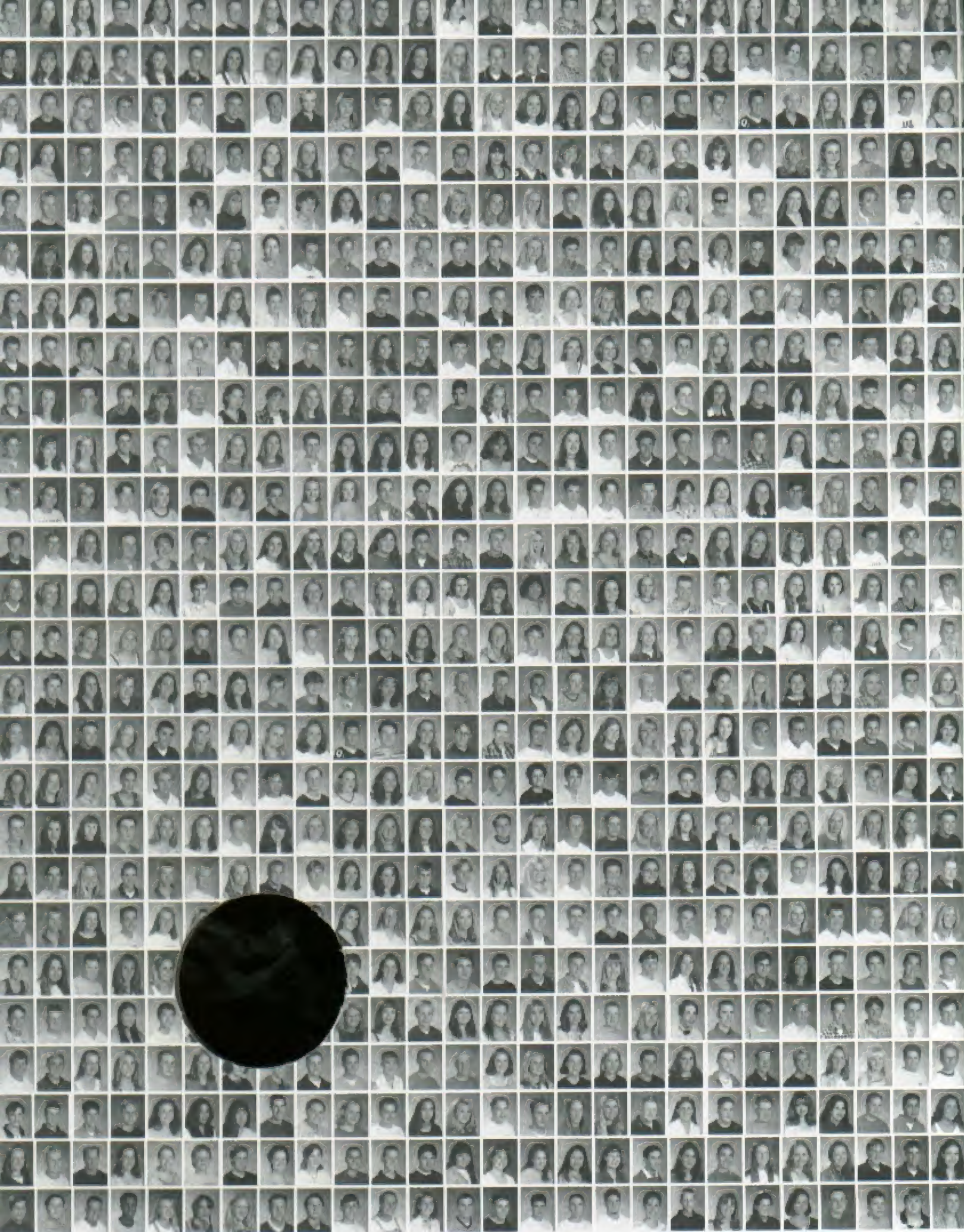
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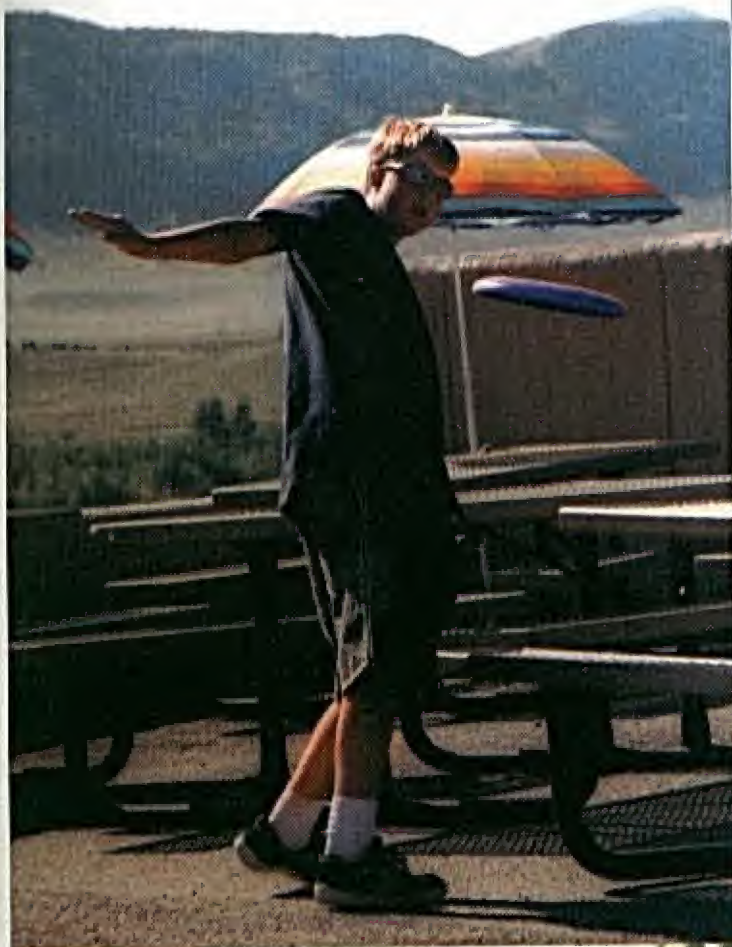
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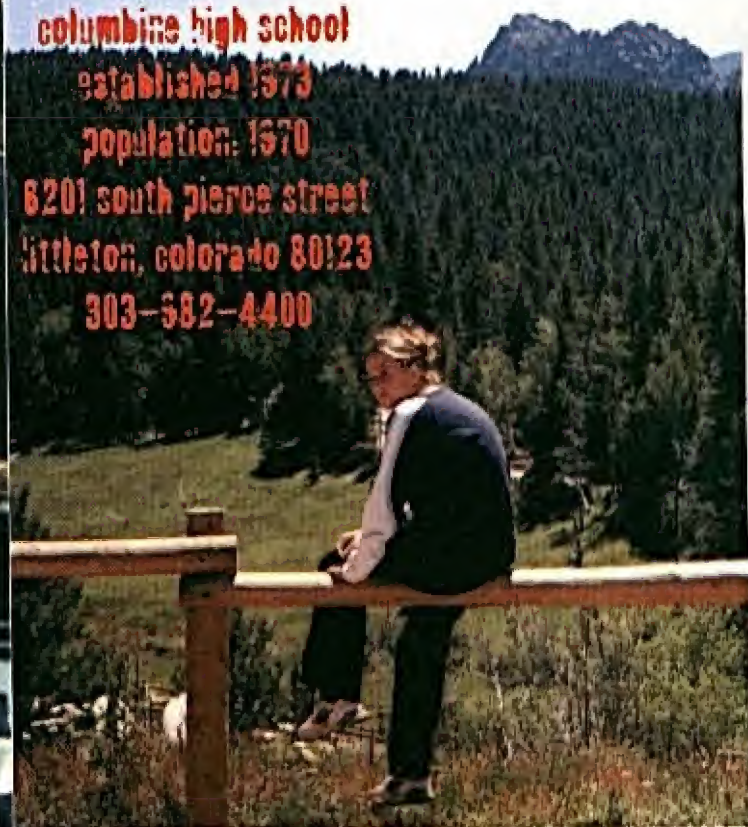
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# it's about

**it's about** waking up at six on a Saturday morning (weren't those meant for **sleeping** in?), lacing on a pair of tennis shoes, and splashing cold water on your face. You step outside and subject yourself to a **grueling** five-mile run just to stay competitive during the off-season. **it's about** sitting at the computer in an essay-induced trance for hours with a paper **due** the next day (let's hear it for procrastination!). The next morning, you hope your teacher sees your **creativity** (but it's hard to see anything at 7:30 in the morning). **it's about** working at the video store on the night of Homecoming and seeing half of the senior class come through to get movies. Now you have concrete **proof** that you're not the only one who doesn't enjoy dances. You rejoice when your nagging friends finally realize their **assumption** that "everyone goes" is horribly inaccurate. **it's about** the parched feeling in your mouth (thirst seems a woefully inadequate description). Just then your coach hollers, "Run!" and a wave of **motivation** surges through your







Senior Adam Todd maneuvers past an opposing Chatfield player on his way to the goal. Rebel soccer was not only about being a continually dominating force in the Jefferson County league and the state, but also about practicing for countless hours before and after school. *photo by Jenny Wallick*

Columbine students gather around the flag pole to pray at the annual "See You at the Pole." It's about how students chose to express themselves. *photo by Jenny Wallick*






Freshman Joey Marcotte concentrates during her early-morning color guard practice. Color guard was about intense training and having the skill to pull off a flawless

In a concerted effort to scrub a student's car until it shines, Junior Stephen Partridge shows his Rebel pride by donating his time to earn money for the school. Students found spending their few spare hours helping the community rewarding.

# it's about



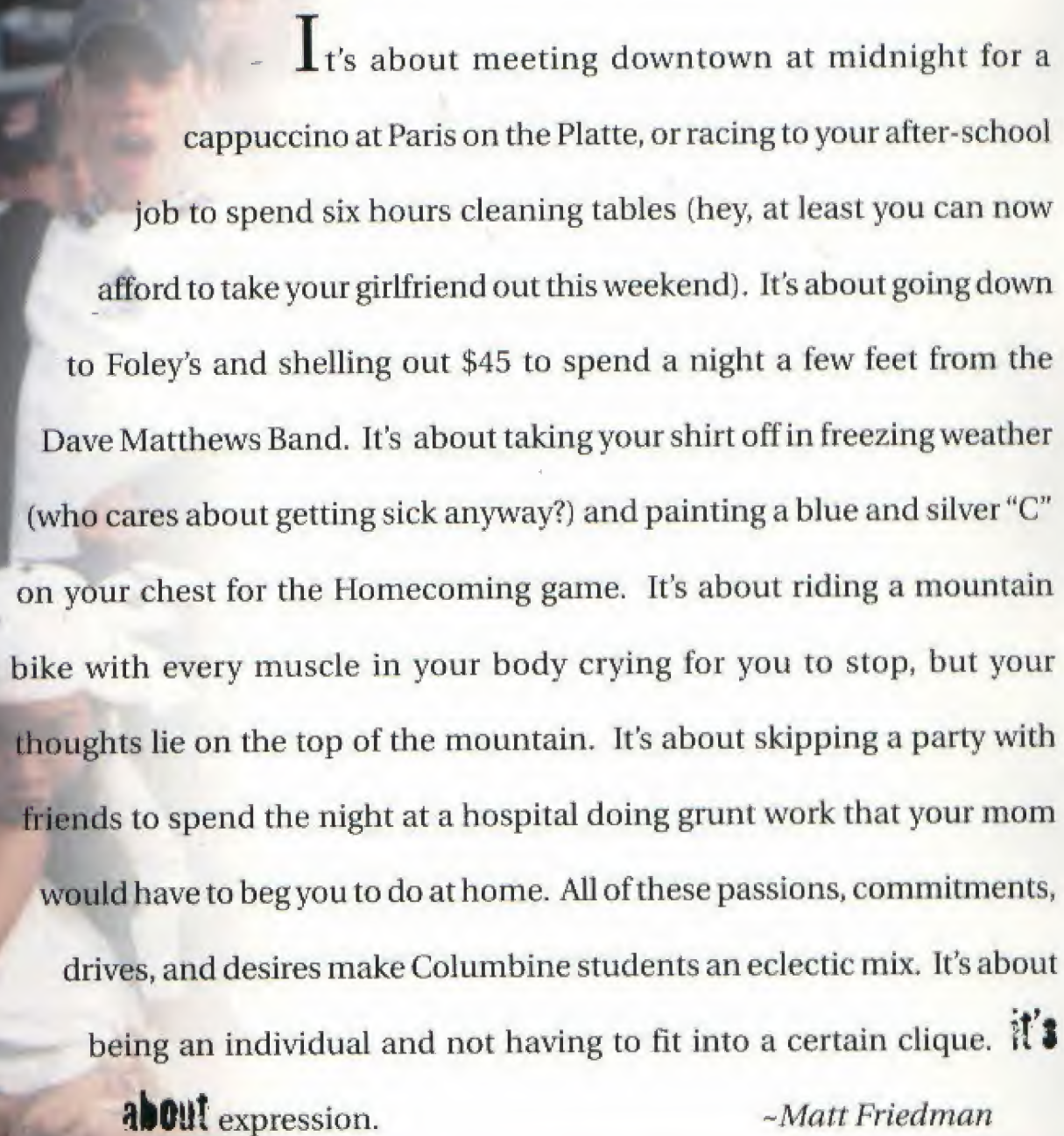
entire body. **it's about** venturing downtown with a group of friends and getting lost (face it, following a person who runs all the red lights isn't the easiest thing to do). Upon your arrival, you and your buds get a sampling of all there is to **experience**: food, fun, and the entertainment of LoDo. **it's about** feeling **adrenaline** coursing through your body as you stand up to perform for 30 people you barely know (this one counts-you've got to do your best). Palms sweaty, hands shaking, you bow your head, take a deep breath, and begin to deliver your cutting. **it's about** meticulously finalizing the glittering blue "GO CHS!" on your flushed cheek as your best friend waits outside. School **pride** fills your veins as you walk into the stadium of the big **game** and join the excited faces of your classmates to witness another Rebel victory. **it's about** expression, discipline, experience, spirit, dedication, guts, and order.





**expression**





- It's about meeting downtown at midnight for a cappuccino at Paris on the Platte, or racing to your after-school job to spend six hours cleaning tables (hey, at least you can now afford to take your girlfriend out this weekend). It's about going down to Foley's and shelling out \$45 to spend a night a few feet from the Dave Matthews Band. It's about taking your shirt off in freezing weather (who cares about getting sick anyway?) and painting a blue and silver "C" on your chest for the Homecoming game. It's about riding a mountain bike with every muscle in your body crying for you to stop, but your thoughts lie on the top of the mountain. It's about skipping a party with friends to spend the night at a hospital doing grunt work that your mom would have to beg you to do at home. All of these passions, commitments, drives, and desires make Columbine students an eclectic mix. It's about being an individual and not having to fit into a certain clique. **it's about** expression.

~Matt Friedman



# Intense

Thrill seeking is an activity that is driven by one simple desire. In order to seek thrills, a person only has to crave an intense sensation. What could cause a person to want to feel a sudden, extreme feeling? Is it the peril involved in cliff jumping? Or could it be

the excitement of bungee jumping or sky diving? Senior Letisha Richardson sought the thrill of getting a tattoo. Accompanied by her mother and her best friend, Senior Katie Rutledge, Ticia headed to Colfax Avenue and anxiously awaited her moment of thrill...



*The whole trip there appears to be just another car ride until the word "tattoo" is*

*mentioned by Ticia's mother. Mom:* What kind of tattoo are you getting, Ticia? *Ticia:* It is like an Arabic design with a diamond. On the four corners are flowers. *Mom:* Is it just going to be black and white? *Ticia:* No. It is going to have a black outline. The flowers are going to be purple, blue, and green. *Katie:* It looks really cool.



*Ticia and Katie already picked this location to receive the tattoo. The excitement builds as Ticia gets out of the car. She walks in and has to wait for Jo to finish cleaning up from her last appointment.*

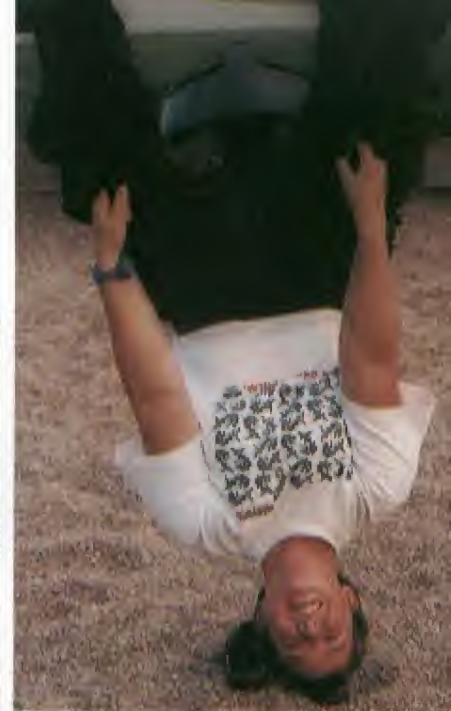
*Looking around, there are showcases of earrings, tongue rings, and belly rings- any ring wanted for a body piercing is located here. Jo comes over and hands Ticia a clipboard with a form for her to fill out and for her mother to sign because she is 17 years old. Ticia:* Where's my mom? *Mom:* Honey, you are going to have to fill out my part of the form and then I will sign. *Ticia:* It's already filled out. Just sign there. I was going to get an arm band, but I heard it hurts too bad. I'm excited for mine, though. *Mom:* *Ticia's mom starts to look at Jo's scrapbook. She has good work. Look at that. Katie:* *She points. Look at that! Mom:* Oh my God, that's got to be painful. This is beautiful. Sorry Jo, we're crowding you here. *Jo:* No problem. *Ticia:* Look, Mom, here's mine. Mine is going to be laying that way though. *Mom:* Have you decided where you are going to get it? *Ticia:* Yeah, on my back.



*Ticia, Katie, and Ticia's mom walk into Jo's room. Ticia:* Have people cried before? *Jo:* It is not really that kind of pain. *Ticia:* Really? *Jo:* Yes, I've had someone cry, but it is really not that

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Like to play in the mud? Junior Spencer Taylor and Senior Paul Severts enjoy an afternoon full of aggressive games of mud football. Many students found themselves quenching their sense of risk-taking by being a participant in local church group activities. *photo by Aaron Wright*



How much longer till the blood rushes to her head? Sophomore Sarah Holton hangs on tightly as she sways back and forth on a swing at Clement Park. The simple pleasure of swinging and jumping off the swings allowed students to go back to their childhood memories. *photo by Travis Hill*





Carefully trying not to "get burned," Senior Ben Lausten prepares a barbecue dinner for his fellow campers. Devoted members of the Senior Outdoor Club found themselves enjoying nature by taking many camping, rafting, and strenuous hiking trips. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Racing out to lunch, Senior Jon Broden wears a helmet to protect himself from the danger of falling and hurting himself. Although uncommon and potentially risky, some people found riding motorcycles or mopeds more enjoyable than driving in a car. *photo by Jenny Wallick*







Gripping the steering wheel tightly and pressing the gas pedal with full force, Senior Wade Frank races his cherry red sports car at Bandimere Speedway. Driving extremely fast, Frank and a few other students were able to feel what it was like to drive at "mach speeds." *photo by Aaron Wright*



Learning how to do a front flip from some of the varsity cheerleaders, Senior Adam Todd hopes to land on the mat safely after being hurled in the air. In addition to the potential danger, learning to perform a front flip and land on the mat was a skill that took lots of time and effort. *photo by Ryan Walda*



Full of laughter and excitement, Senior Karly Burrows bounces into the air with a feeling of butterflies in her stomach. Even though the trampoline seemed like a childish game, many people loved the endless thrill of bouncing "extremely" high in the air. *photo by Alison Brock*





# RISK

... common. It's an awkward feeling, if anything else. I'm sure you've had worse pain. **Ticia:** Okay. **Mom:** Oh, darn! **Ticia:** Let me cry now. *The nervousness is building now.* **Jo:** Why don't you sit in the chair and then we'll be ready to



go. **Ticia:** Okay. **Mom:** Are you ready? **Ticia:** Yeah, are you ready? **Mom:** Oh, yeah! **Jo:** Okay. Come on over here, unbutton, and pull your shorts down. Why don't you go ahead and drop your

shorts down to your butt because you do want it straight. **Ticia:** *In terror.* Oh!! **Jo:** It won't but hurt for a minute. We're still getting ready here. I'm not gonna jab you yet. **Ticia:** Now do you start on the spine or do you start off to the side? **Jo:** Either way.

*After the transfer is put on, Ticia goes to a mirror in another room to make sure that it is how she wants it. After all, it is permanent. She comes back and shows her mom and Katie. They give the okay. Jo tells Ticia to sit upright in a chair in front of her with her shorts low while she prepares the ink and the needle. Ticia's nerves have fully kicked in. Jo:* Here's the deal. If you feel you're not sure, I can do one line first with no ink. I'm not going to do one line with ink and then find out you can't take it. **Ticia:** It's not that I can't take it. **Mom:** It's just nervousness. **Jo:** I'm going to start at the bottom and work

*Jo starts poking the needle for Ticia is holding one of her mom's one of Katie's. Her face is crunched before the needle actually goes in. Her Katie are giving words of encouragement- Jo pulls the needle out, Ticia's whole her hands loosen up, and her eyes can*



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**Ticia:** It feels like a bee sting. **Mom:** A really, really bad bee sting. **Ticia:** It's like when I got attacked by bees. **Katie:** But you're not allergic to this. **Mom:** If you can do this, you can definitely make it through eight weeks of hell in the Navy. **Ticia:** I love you guys. **Mom:** I'm proud of you for going through with this. **Katie:** Me too. **Jo:** Keep in mind, I want you to hold real still.

*While Jo is doing the tattoo, Katie and her mom try to take her mind off of it. They talk about anything and everything.* **Mom:** Why did you decide to do this? **Ticia:** Just to say that I've done it. I'm at a time in my life where I think I need art on my body. I think if I can handle this for forty five minutes, I can handle the Navy for eight and one-half weeks. **Mom:** And your future, not only the eight and one-half weeks. *Ticia's*

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Searching for the exact moment to shoot, Junior Aaron Wright concentrates on clay pigeons being thrown in the air in the Grand Lake area. Wright participated in trap shooting, a popular year-round sport which took a lot of skill and concentration. *photo courtesy of Aaron Wright*



# Quest



... mom moves in order to see the tattoo. Katie is now holding both of her hands. Every now and then they release their hands and wipe off the sweat. They stay in this position for the entire tattoo. When the border is done, Ticia chooses her colors. **Ticia:** Does the coloring-in part take a long time? **Jo:** No, not really. **Katie:** I'm so proud of you. You are doing so good. **Ticia:**

Thanks.

Ticia waits anxiously for the tattoo to be done. She had been sitting patiently for 45 minutes. The tattoo itself is bright red and swelling out of the skin. There is no blood. By now, Ticia can not feel most of the pain. The tattoo is now done. Jo wipes off all the ink and cleans the area. She sprays it with water. Ticia gets up to look at the tattoo in the other room. Her mother and Katie go with her. **Ticia:** What do you think? **Katie:** That is awesome. **Mom:** It is so beautiful. What do you think? **Ticia:** I love it. **Mom:** Does it still hurt? **Ticia:** Yeah, a little bit. **Katie:** It's not as bad as before, though.

Ticia is satisfied with her through one full hour of needles, act, poking into her spine. After done, Jo bandages it up. **Ticia:** I handle anything now. I feel awe-definitely handle the Navy now. proud of you. **Ticia:** I need a ciga-

Ticia had her moment of and this thrill will be with her for life. Was all of that worth \$92? one hour of pain? Only Ticia can



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No matter what thrill a person seeks, the outcome is permanent change. That person is no longer who he or she used to be. Some decisions last three seconds, others last an hour, and some last for a lifetime. What THRILL do you SEEK??????

story by Courtney Shakowski  
photos by Aaron Wright



While climbing Grays Peak, Seniors Jessie Walling and Senior Foreign Exchange Student Ana Ayala feel the rush of making it to the top of the mountain. Once they reached the top, the amazing view gave the students a sense of accomplishment which they will always remember.

photo by Jenny Wallick





After an arduous day in the mountains, Sophomore John Cook and Freshman Adam Thomas wind down with a cup of soup. They experienced the great outdoors and improved survival skills while camping in Breckenridge. Living by the mountains made camping accessible. *photo by Aaron Wright*



Showing his spontaneity, Senior David Proctor bounces on the trunk of his friend's car during a lunch outing at New York Bagel. Students experienced the "lunch-hour rush" as they tried to pack driving to a restaurant, eating, and catching up into a thirty minute period. *photo by Chris Clary*



Whoever said humans can't walk on their hands? Junior Paul Guevara uses his strength to demonstrate his outstanding capabilities. The halls of Columbine filled with many courageous and talented students who utilized their skills for entertainment purposes. *photo by David Proctor*





# COMMITMENTS

Have you ever heard of teenagers being stereotyped as irresponsible? Most of us have received this dreaded label at one time or another. Despite this stereotype, students have homework, chores, jobs, and a million other things that we are responsible for. Some teenagers even manage to fit volunteering into their hectic schedules. Illustrating this, Sophomores Shannon Eberly and Robyn Sarafin gave up their Friday afternoon to volunteer at the Jeffco Action Center for an hour. Jeffco Action Center is an establishment that helps the needy by handing out food, clothing, and other necessities. To find out their assignment for the afternoon, Shannon and Robyn spoke to Tina Campbell, one of the volunteer coordinators there. Here is how the afternoon went...

**Tina:** Hi, I'm the volunteer coordinator. You came to give us some help, right? **Robyn:** Yeah. *Shannon and Robyn seem a little nervous about volunteering because they are not sure what is expected of them.* **Tina:** All right, well, let's go back here. *Shannon and Robyn follow Tina to the back area where they will be working. They discover that they will be working in a small room on a very long table. There are piles of clothing, stacks of books, and various other items scattered around the room.* **Tina:** What I thought I'd ask you to do, if you don't mind, is all of these boxes have paperback books in them. What we want to do is to take them out and sort them according to type of book. What you need to do next is open up each one of these boxes, and then what I'll have you do is separate the contents, and then I'll find a box for us to put this stuff in. *The boxes that they will be sorting also contain personal hygiene products, coupons, and advertisements.* **Tina** leaves the room and *Shannon and Robyn start to work. Shannon takes the initiative to complete both tasks within the hour.*

**Shannon:** We'll just do one job at a time because it will go faster with two people working. *Robyn is much more relaxed, but it is obvious that she also wants to finish their jobs. Robyn is curious about how long they are planning to volunteer.* **Robyn:** Okay. We're doing this for an hour? *Shannon seems to be annoyed with Robyn's question and the fact that she has not begun to work yet. To Shannon, an hour doesn't seem like enough time to finish everything, but Robyn feels that they will easily finish in time.* **Shannon:** Robyn, that's not very long. *Robyn is now ready to work.* **Robyn:** I was just

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Senior Melissa Crooks utilizes spare time to work diligently on assignment for her Advanced Photography class. Extra class for work on daily work and p allowed students complete without having to finish th homework in the evening. *ph Ryan*







Showing that they understand the concepts just introduced to them, Juniors Jennifer Bramhall and Travis Morton work together. Study groups and working with partners helped alleviate the pressures of schoolwork because students could divide work and get help when it was needed. *photo by Allison Brock*



Practicing a routine for a performance, Senior Kristi Epling plays her part of a song on the xylophone. Being a member of the band required dedication and persistence, with early-morning practices, numerous songs to learn, and the need for a consistent beat while performing. *photo by Alex Dudik*

Taking out notebooks needed for his afternoon classes, Junior Brandon Rencehausen utilizes his locker and backpack to keep track of his work. A clean locker and backpack allowed students to keep their school supplies organized and lessened the load of books and binders. *photo by Courtney Reynolds*



Getting change from the cash register, Senior Ticia Richardson spends a period of her schedule working in the Rebel Corner. Involvement in a real working environment while receiving class credit gave students experience outside of the normal classroom. *photo by Ryan Walda*



After eating lunch at a local restaurant, Senior Jake Cram parks his car in his parking space in the student lot. Having a designated parking space and a car allowed students more freedom during the school day, but it also required a lot more responsibility. *photo by David Proctor*



Enjoying the responsibility of completing her homework, Sophomore Tanya Worlock basks in the sun as it shines through a window in a Columbine hallway. *The Crucible*, by Arthur Miller, is read by nearly every student during their sophomore year. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Senior Julie Schwab concentrates on the problems of her customers as a cashier at a local Walgreens. The first thing that many thought of when they heard the word "responsibility" was students that had part-time jobs, because balancing schoolwork with a job was often difficult. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



While practicing her peer counseling tactics, Senior Kerri Weaver pretends to talk to a troubled student about a problem. The peer counselors gathered to participate in this annual ritual, practicing and improving their speaking and listening skills. *photo by Ryan Walda*





All-smiles as the sun beams down brightly, Junior Jennifer Sumida advertises for the *Courier*-sponsored car wash. This fund-raiser benefited the newspaper by raising money which they used to publish the monthly paper for the Columbine student body. *photo by Jenny Wallick*

# Priorities

...making sure.

**Shannon:** Obviously ready to get started. Okay, watch out! I've done this at my grandma's school before. I put this in the middle, right here? **Robyn:** Yeah. Referring to a sample size package of cough syrup. Those are funny little value packs!

**Shannon:** Picking up an advertisement. Here is one of those scratch things. **Robyn** is still entertained by the cough syrup packages. **Robyn:** I love these little packs! They are sticking together. **Shannon** has not been paying much attention to **Robyn** and is attempting to keep all of the items arranged neatly. She is picking up ads and throwing them away. **Shannon:** Throw away all of these sweepstakes. **Robyn:** There are a lot of these scratch things. Are you scratching them? **Shannon:** Of course! Five dollars off long-distance. **Robyn:** We need to find a ten dollar one.

The excitement of the scratch advertisements wears off and they go back to sorting. **Shannon:** Okay... Where did she say these books were from? **Robyn** doesn't know the answer to **Shannon's** question, so she tries to avoid answering it. **Robyn:** Where they are from? **Shannon:** Yeah. Tell me where she got them from. **Robyn** decides to tell **Shannon** the truth. **Robyn:** I don't know.

A little while later, **Shannon** and **Robyn** are opening the boxes of personal hygiene products and sorting them. **Robyn:** Can I have another box? **Shannon:** Yeah. **Robyn:** Thanks! These boxes are for guys. Aren't there any for girls? **Shannon:** Probably, but we're not doing them. She picks up an advertisement from one of the boxes and stares at it. Oh, wow! It's an optical illusion! It's an eye. I'm good at those. **Robyn** is skeptically looking at **Shannon**. **Robyn:** That's an eye? **Shannon:** It's an eye. **Robyn:** You can hardly even tell it's an eye. **Shannon:** You can tell!

**Robyn** is getting upset with their sorting. **Robyn:** This is all making one little big pile! **Shannon:** One little big pile? Hmm...

Several minutes later: **Robyn:** I need another box. **Shannon:** One moment please. Two more boxes and we're done! **Robyn:** Is that all we need to do? **Shannon:** No, **Robyn**. **Robyn:** I want to do the last one. **Shannon:** Does the lady want this organized or not?



After sorting the personal hygiene products, **Shannon** and **Robyn** begin to put the items in boxes. **Shannon** is attempting to fold the box flaps of the full boxes so they overlap and keep the box closed. Trying to figure out how to close the boxes was a difficult task. **Robyn** seems to be more skilled at this task than **Shannon**. **Shannon:** How do you do that? She can't close the box. Fix my box. I have problems with that. **Robyn:** I'm going to beat this box up! They begin to sort the books, and put them into labeled boxes. Here, give me the marker. I need the marker. **Robyn** has acquired the marker and is twirling

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# Trust

...it around, threatening to mark on Shannon. **Shannon:** That's permanent. If this gets on my clothes, you're buying me new ones! *Shannon's eyes get large at the thought of ruining her clothing.*

**Robyn:** Okay. What are you doing? *Robyn is outraged at Shannon's method of labeling and attempts to take over.* You don't know how to do this. *Shannon replies as if defending herself.* **Shannon:** I know how to do this! I'll label this one "books." What is this one? *Shannon points to a box across the table. She continues to label boxes despite Robyn's protests. Robyn loses interest in Shannon's labeling and goes back to sorting books.* **Robyn:** It's the chapter books. **Shannon:** *Pointing to a different box.* What is this one? **Robyn:** I don't know. I think it's also the chapter books. **Shannon:** Yeah, but what grade level? **Robyn:** Three-four. *Shannon is looking at another box of books, trying to decipher what it consists of.* **Shannon:** What is this? **Robyn:** Jokes. **Shannon:** Activities? **Robyn:** All right.

*Tina comes back in to see how Shannon and Robyn are doing.* **Tina:** How's it coming with the books and all? *Shannon takes control of the situation by answering Tina's questions as accurately as she can.* **Shannon:** Good. We have half-full boxes. *She points to a box of shaving cream, looking a little concerned that everything didn't fit into one box.* This box, we couldn't fit any more in here, so we put it in here. *She shows Tina how they have organized the various items.* **Tina:** Okay. **Shannon:** *Pointing to various boxes.* This one is all full and these are all full and we're just folding the boxes shut now. **Tina:** All right, well that's good. We can stack them back together. *Tina is*

*observing their work, appearing pleased with their accomplishments.* Well, thank you very much! We appreciate the work. Keep us in mind if you ever want to do anything like this again. **Shannon:** All right. Thanks.

Shannon and Robyn left after volunteering for an hour. Through donating their time, they managed to help those in need get ready for going back to school. They are an example of responsible teenagers at Columbine, and they managed to show several people that not all teenagers are irresponsible.

story by Kelli Carpenter  
photos by Alex Dudik

Junior Charlie Simmons squinted his eye as he focuses his camera manually. He captures that "Kodak moment" in his Photography, both as a class and as a hobby. Photography, both as a class and as a hobby, was fun and challenging. It was a time-consuming activity, but unlike snapshots, each picture was a story. It took time to compose and shoot. *by Jenny W.*







Senior Brianne McGregor uses tape, glue, and precision to create a photo collage in her Advanced Photography class. Taking an art class and meeting deadlines allowed students to use creativity and remain on-task while doing something that they were interested in. *photo by Ryan Walda.*



Senior Karly Burrows concentrates on typing the correct order into the cash register to serve her customers at Chick-Fil-A. Customer service jobs, like working at restaurants and fast food places, were very common among students. These jobs offered flexible hours and good pay. *photo by Alison Brock*

Following her marching band performance, Senior Michelle Markert diligently works on her AP English assignment at the Jefferson County Marching Band Festival. The AP English students were loaded down with homework and had to manage their time accordingly. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Locked into concentration, library student assistant Junior Kristen Lombardo spends some free time in the library working diligently on her assignments. Student assistants rarely found an interval of time to complete their homework due to all of their responsibilities. *photo by Ryan Walda*



# Relief

At one time or another, we've all been completely overwhelmed with school, sports, friends, or a combination of the three. When this happens, we all say the same thing: "I need an outlet from stress. What can I do to get away from it all?" Do you sit on the couch for a few hours and do nothing at all except watch TV? Or do you go to Juice Stop and buy your favorite of the 29 different drinks? To relieve their stress, Senior Kelly Brown and Juniors Kevin Forslund and Jon Cohen went to LoDo to "get away from it all." Here is how the evening went...

**Jon:** Where do I want to park? **Kelli:** I don't know. You're driving!

**Jon:** I don't know where I'm going! I am so lost! *This is not the only time they get lost during the trip. Getting lost becomes as routine as going to school.* **Kevin:** We're going to spend the whole time in the car. We're not really going to get out. We're just going to spend the time in the car! *That could be interesting.* **Jon:** We could go drive through somewhere. We have ten bucks. **Kelli:** Actually guys, we have 30 bucks between us! **Kevin:** Wow! We could get together and buy something cool. *How much can you buy with*

*30 dollars?* **Kelli:** Oh, yeah! So we could have like time shares! You can have it for a week, then I'll take it for a week!

*They begin looking for parking- an interesting experience.* **Kevin:** Pull in. Right there, right there! **Kelli:** Three dollars, we can do that. **Kevin:** Pay here. What? Are we supposed to pay the pole, or what? *They try to figure out where to pay; that's an adventure in itself.* **Jon:** What the heck? This isn't right. **Kelli:** Private parking only. Monday through Friday. Violators will be towed and/or ticketed.

*While walking through OctoberFest, they encounter interesting street performers. Robot Dude is the most unique of the street performers. He has wires running from both of his hands up to his neck. He has stiff, rigid movements, just like a robot. He also talks low and monotone, imitating a robot's voice.* **Robot Dude:** Pleased to meet you! Take me to Jerry Springer. Marsha, Marsha, Marsha. Don't be afraid, I come in peace, but if I sing, you'd better run. I sing the Barney song. "I love you. You love me!" Ha! Ha! Ha! *This song is the worst part of the trip.* Marsha? Marsha, Marsha, Marsha. *Robot Dude is obsessed with The Brady Bunch. That's kind of scary.* I am a Terminator! Take me to Arnold Schwarzenegger. He stole my Beanie Baby.

*They leave Robot Dude's performance and start to think of places to visit. As usual, the conversation jumps from one topic to another, even though the two topics have nothing in common.* **Kevin:** I got gassed down

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Escaping from the fast-paced world around him, Senior Trent Kar sleeps without disruptions on school floor. Students missed sleep while they faced pressures brought on by school, sports, jobs, and other activities. Many found it necessary to sleep in odd places. *photo by Jenny Wa*





With a look of determination, Senior Quentin Brown barrels through the mud and past horse stables while riding his four-wheeler after school. Students enjoyed activities like this in order to escape from the pressures of school and to have fun. *photo by Chris Clary*

Adrenaline pumps through the veins of Senior Layne Newton as she practices her kung fu moves at Clement Park, a popular gathering place for students. The attractions at Clement Park provided places for students to release stress. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Shrieking from the shock of a suddenly-erupting sprinkler, Freshman Melissa Miller becomes drenched with water. She basks in the moment, enjoying the refreshing relief from the beaming sun. Water from sprinklers often proved to be a great relief on a hot summer day. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



As she watches carefully where she places her feet, Senior Julie Schwab hikes to her destination, carrying the items necessary for the day in her backpack. Spending free time in nature enabled students to clear their troubled minds and step away from the stresses present in everyday life. *photo by Jenny Wallick*

Sophomore exchange student Gabriela Luna smiles as she rests after shooting down an enclosed slide. Students related to the simple childhood pleasure of kicking back and having fun at the playground with their friends. Sometimes simple pleasures served as the best outlets. *photo by Jenny Wallick*





After the Homecoming assembly, Senior Luke Kwerne land jokes with Freshman Katie Beer and Sophomore Amanda Semm by threatening them with a pie. Crazy jokes provided many students with a way of releasing their stress and finding amusement. *photo by Ryan Walda*

Walking to the sidelines during a preseason football scrimmage, Senior Steve Burg and Sophomore Dusty Hoffschneider take a break. Even for those that just grab a ball and play spontaneously without a league, football was a way to clear the mind. *photo by David Proctor*



Mmmm. . . After taking a scrumptious bite of her bagel, Sophomore Sarah Green rotates quickly to see who has just surprised her. Bagels from local bagel stores were an alternative to those who wanted to enjoy a healthy yet filling lunch at a reasonable cost. *photo by Aaron Wright*



Late at night, Sophomore Adam Beutler soars into the air in preparation to dunk a basketball. His tremendous jump was slightly aided by the large trampoline underneath him. When students found friends with trampolines, they enjoyed flying high during their free time. *photo by Chris Clary*

Senior Josh Nettles' serve is good! Students had fun playing volleyball in Clement Park with groups of friends. Recreational games and sports tournaments were popular among students. The chance to get in shape and have extra fun while relieving stress was impossible to turn down. *photo by Jenny Wallick*





# Relaxation



Going all-out for the last verse of one of their songs, the Columbine marching band rehearses on the soccer field. Even for students who were not in band, music was an excellent outlet. Singing, playing in a band outside school, and listening to music had the same effect: relaxation. *photo by Alex Dudik*

... there! *Pointing to a location down the street, Kevin tells of his experience. Kelli and Jon hang on his every word. Kevin:* You know, when the Broncos won the Super Bowl? Uh, I got... *Jon:* Oh! You got teargassed! *Kelli:* Oh! *Kevin:* Our eyes were all watering! *Jon:* That band, Five Iron Frenzy, one of their songs is about that. They got teargassed, too. *Kevin:* It hurts!

*Out of all the shops in the Tabor Center, they can not find anything to buy. Imagine that! The first store they go into is B. Dalton book store. Kevin:* We could buy an educational book. *Jon:* Educational in what way? How 'bout Titanic? That's educational! The Far Side! Yes! *Kevin:* Star Trek! *Nice choices- all highly educational. Kelli:* Why would you buy Titanic when you can get it from Commercial Federal?! Haven't you heard that commercial? *Jon:* Okay, stop talking now. Uh, oh! I think they're closing! *Kevin:* We got kicked out of the book store 'cause I was looking at inappropriate material!

*Actually, they get kicked out because the store is closing. At first, they don't know why they are being asked to leave the store. Jon thinks that it is just because they are teenagers and that the store is discriminating against them. As it turns out, that's not true. Kelli, on the other hand, is simply mortified. She looks as though she has just been publicly humiliated. They head toward Mrs. Field's Cookies. Too bad everything is closing. Kelli:* We could get cookies at Mrs. Field's! *Jon:* Wait! Wait! I already got something. I'm not getting something else. *Kelli:* You can still get something. You have ten dollars. *Kevin:* Thirteen dollars and 33 cents. *Jon:* Okay, well if no one else is getting something, I'll spend your money, too. *After looking around the Tabor Center for an hour and finding nothing to buy, they finally decide to head home.*

*Jon:* Just a short drive made longer because I couldn't find a place to park! *Kelli:* Yeah! Where are we parked? *Jon:* About two blocks down from OctoberFest. *Just as quickly as the conversation had started, it goes in a completely different direction. Nobody is ready for what Jon is just about to say. Jon:* I saw Phantom of the Opera. It scared me so bad I peed my pants! Right there in the theatre, too. Kind of embarrassing 'cause I had my tie on, then I like... *Both Kelli and Kevin are hysterically laughing. As far as everyone can tell, he had really peed his pants at the Opera. According to Jon, he is just joking- well...*

*Since they can't find anything to buy, they start brainstorming things to do with their money. Jon:* I feel bad that I spent my money on coffee. *Kelli:* I was going to go take my 13 dollars and 33 cents and give it to a homeless person who can use it. *Kevin:* But how would we get a receipt for that? *Jon:* We could rip off part of his shoe! *Kelli:* Yeah! This was a homeless man's shoe!

*Suddenly the conversation takes a different turn. Jon:* Ya know what? I saw a guy going like 80 miles per hour this morning on C-470

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# Escape

...with a helmet of the back of his seat. He wasn't wearing it. *Kevin and Kelli both look at each other as if Jon is crazy. They stare at each other for a few seconds, almost as if they are trying to understand what was just said to them.* **Kevin:** That's great! **Jon:** No, but why buy a helmet to have it sit on the back of your seat? **Kevin:** It's the law. He's a law abiding citizen! **Jon:** Isn't it a law to also like wear it?!

*They stop back at CHS to drop Kelli off at her car before heading to Juice Stop to grab a quick bite to eat.* **Kelli:** It's that white Neon. White! **Jon:** Oh. **Kevin:** Don't hit it! **Kelli:** Yeah, please don't hit it! It's parked, but don't hit it! **Jon:** I have trouble with that. Oh, here it is. *Dropping Kelli off at her car goes almost without incident. Just as Jon is pulling out of his parking space, Kelli starts to pull out at the same time. They both almost back into each other! If Jon had not slammed on his brakes, the evening would have had another interesting turn of events.*



**Jon:** Oh, oh! Oh, my God! **Kevin:** Oh, geeze! We just almost hit the person we've been driving with! *Both Kevin and Jon's eyes are as big as they can possibly get.* **Jon:** Oh, my gosh! My mom would so, like, kill me! She'd ring my neck! I'd die! *Jon wraps his hands around his neck to show his neck being "rung."* *After they avert a near collision, they head over to Juice Stop. Just their luck, Juice stop closes at eight o' clock on Saturday nights. It's about eight thirty. Since Juice Stop is closed and everyone is still hungry, they*

*decide to go to McDonald's.*

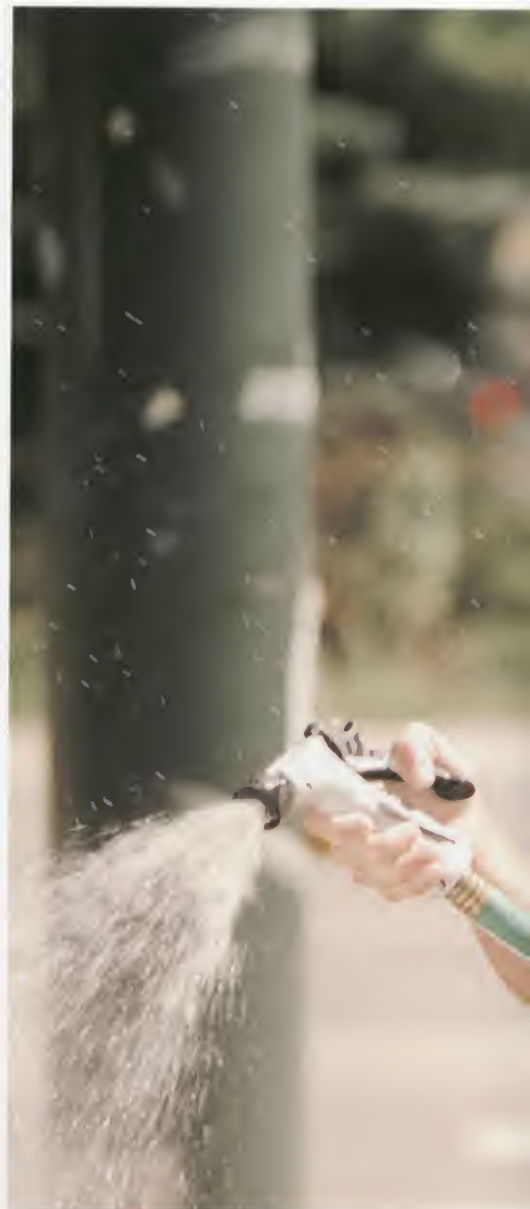
**Kevin:** Can I get a Number Six, uh, with sweet & sour sauce? And a Number Nine. **Jon:** A Chicken McNugget Happy Meal with sweet & sour sauce. **Kelli:** Oh! And I want a large Diet Coke, please. **Jon:** And a cheeseburger! *Amazing! Three people can eat all of that food. Their excuse? "We're growing kids. We need our energy!"*

*The long, eventful evening leaves a lasting impression on everyone. The most profound impression, however, is made on Jon.* **Jon:** I think I've had a very good time because I got coffee, chocolate, and stuff. I got to see the downtown sights, pet a horse that wouldn't bite me, and go watch OctoberFest. It was fun.

It's weird that with all of the things they could buy, everything they bought or were planning on buying was a food item. Are the lives of high school students so centered around food? With all of the stresses in everyday life, we all need an outlet of some kind or another to simply "get away from it all." No matter what we choose, as long as it relieves stress, it is an excellent outlet.

story by Becca Goodwin

photos by Courtney Reynolds



Senior Jessica Palin kicks back at the Pub, which has three couches, one reclining chair. News, Literary Magazine, and Yearbook staffs spent their time relaxing on them while cherishing the envious looks of students who passed by. photo by Jenny!





Turning away in laughter, Senior Carly Witt attempts to avoid the spray from a fellow newspaper staffer ready and willing to fire. The newspaper staff sponsored the car wash in order to get funds for the paper from the students and the community. *photo by Jenny Wallick*

Senior Chris Clary races to admire a nice car parked in the school lot, pausing for a quick break from taking pictures. Students found that creative outlets, such as photography, were just as helpful as physical outlets in easing the stress in their busy lives. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



After representing Columbine at the Western Welcome Week parade, members of the J.V. and Varsity Cheer Squad pack into the back of a truck. The Cheers marched in the parade and performed well-rehearsed routines for the hordes of onlookers that attended the parade. *photo by Angela Poleschook*

With extreme concentration, Junior Lindsay Conwell takes the time to perfect her golf game at Raccoon Creek Golf Course. Although sports sometimes added to student stress, they could also provide a calm and pleasing outlet for students who wished to get away. *photo by Courtney Reynolds*

After selecting a perfect spot by the lake, Senior Ben Lausten sits alone to quietly reflect on his experience. Students sought solace in natural surroundings, which provided them with a chance to relax and ponder their problems. With the mountains so close, students found ample opportunities to reflect. *photo by Jenny Wallick*







Adorned in appropriate fall clothes, Freshmen Michelle Castro and Nicole Boudreau find the shade comfortable on a warm day. Temperature played a role as students decided what to wear; outfits had to be acceptable in the many varying temperatures each day provided. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Junior Andrea Lane uses her hat to give an extra-sporty addition to her ensemble. Hats were especially popular among male students who lacked the desire to comb their hair and gave students the opportunity to show off their favorite sports teams. *photo by Allison Brock*

After accidentally smudging her makeup, Junior Mickie Cain uses the mirror in her compact to fix it while enjoying a sucker in class. Many students carried compacts, mirrors, and other makeup accessories with them during their classes to perform necessary facial touch-ups. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Senior Amalia Fernand shows her casual side by dressing comfortably in khakis and a fleece vest. On days after late-night cramming or project completions, students were less concerned about their dress. Camping clothes, such as fleece vests, made stores like The North Face a popular source for clothing. *photo by David Proctor*



Freshman Kristin Cardwell briskly walks through sunshine, showing off her superior fashion sense while locating a place to sit down and relax. Bright, colorful, button-up shirts with exotic prints were worn by those who wished to show off their creative side. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Senior Denise Barrett looks idly over some biology projects while scoring an A-plus for her keen style choice. When all else failed, students turned to black to fancy up an outfit. Dressing up was also often required of athletes to signify that they had a competition that day. *photo by David Proctor*



# Individuality

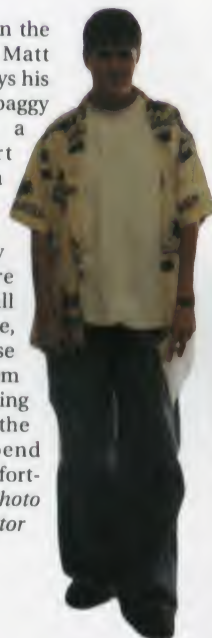
What exactly is style anyway? According to the Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, style is: \.stil\  
**1:** to designate by an identifying term **2 a:** to cause to conform to a customary style **b:** to design and make in accord with the prevailing mode. Now that the question has been answered, the huge question actually is, what is the style of the 90's? Is it almost like the 50's and 60's, with flashy colors and bell-bottoms? Is it like the 70's, where tighter-than-comfort ruled? Or is it like the 80's, where anything was cool if you could tight-roll it and shove it into your socks? Who knows? Senior Sarah Allison, Juniors Craig Nason, Sergio Gonzales, and Penny Hohn, and Sophomore Jessica Stephens came together to help solve this tremendously difficult question.

*To answer the question, the group was split into two smaller groups of boys and girls. These groups were given several magazines and an assignment to find pictures of clothing that best fits "our generation's" style. While searching, they needed to find an athletic, casual, and evening style. The girls were to construct three outfits while the two boys began the assignment, they for the perfect outfits. As things wouldn't turn out as planned. For example, the girls' devil's head...*



*and cut out that best "generation's" style. for style, they clothes for casual, and an three girls three guys con-girls. As they cut frantically, looking they began to find that perfect, they impr-athletic guy had a*

Walking down the hall, Senior Matt Riecks displays his ideal outfit: baggy jeans and a white shirt covered by a printed button-up. Extra-baggy jeans were popular on all types of people, although those who wore them all had one thing in common: the desire to spend hours in comfortable pants. *photo by David Proctor*



**Jessica:** I think that clothes let people express themselves. **Sarah:** Some guys are so into their Abercrombie stuff because that's, I don't know, how some guys are, and some guys are more your crazy type. **Jessica:** I like crazy! **Penny:** Smiling. Like Savers? **Jessica:** Yeah, Savers. **Sarah:** And then there's the middle of the road guys who just wear clothes because they have to. *Everyone laughs.*

**Sergio:** *Points at his athletic woman.* For the sporty girl we chose this style because we thought it looked quite different and it would give the girl that wore it her own individuality. It speaks out for how determined she is to win. So, we think that girls will really go for this kinda thing. *If girls liked to dress up in mismatched shoes and had an odd-proportioned body, then maybe. He continues.* For the formal  
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Senior Semih Altinay shares his funky style along with his creative poise. Is was not uncommon to view many students in various styles, including those of their culture. Altinay displays his Turkish background with his printed, silk shirt and sunglasses. *photo by Jenny Wallick*





# Vogue

Sophomore Elizabeth Lee shows her wild side with a Winnie the Pooh pull-over and bright yellow cat sunglasses. The most popular of all Disney characters, Winnie the Pooh was the chosen print worn by numerous students who wanted to display their younger personality. photo by Jenny Wallick



Junior Craig respite from his around out-students inter-other. When



Nason takes a brief lunch to glance side and watch act awith each unsure about the outside weather, students often layered clothes by wearing a turtleneck under a t-shirt. This allowed for a simple alteration of attire.

photo by  
Chris Clary

... dressing, we went with something a little more modest, more down to earth, not something trashy or something too formal that you wouldn't ever wear but could wear anywhere. And last is casual. We wanted to do something a little different. It's still kinda that exotic kinda thing, but it's still down to earth.

**Craig:** Girls' fashion. *He pauses; he has to think for a second.* When I looked at this assignment, I tried to do more modest stuff because I think girls that dress modest show they have confidence with who they are. **Sergio:** Exactly. **Craig:** I think girls that have a sense of color are awesome and that's what we have goin' here. The red-tan combo (*the casual girl*) and the light blue navy blue thing (*the formal girl*). And sporty girl, she is just havin' a good time. **Sergio:** And in conclusion, fashion is fashion, but people need to try and stay who they are. **Craig:** Not to be the clothes, but to be the person inside the clothes.

*The boys smile big because they are very proud of the three girls they have constructed.*

*Do the boys have the style of the girls' right? Do the girls have the boys' right? As compared each others' creations, a sure curred: nobody's*

**Craig:** his formal girl, blues, don't ya quite good? *ing a blue skirt long-sleeved shirt. Jes-good! Sarah: Laughs.* I color blue. It's a good matched the shirt and *their casual girl. Penny: goin' on there. Sarah: I I'd wear those shoes shirt. Looks at the formal girl and her mismatched black shoes with a blue outfit. SUDDEN SILENCE!! Penny: Under her breath.* You guys did a pretty good job. *A sudden burst of laughter to accompany the silence. Craig: All you can do is laugh. Sarah: Looks at the guys' creation of an athletic woman in style.*

At least we girls can match our shoes. **Craig:** *Defends their creation.* She's just trying to play sports. She's just jammin' out. **Sarah:** Yes, she is! *A burst of laughter. Sergio: She's just trying to get into the grove of the sport she plays... see the small halter-top? Obviously way too excited about the halter-top. Sarah: Hesitates.* Yeah. **Craig:** Notice how we dressed them with all their clothes? *Going back to the issue of girls' confidence with their clothing. Sarah: Yeah, I like that look a lot. Craig: It shows the girls have more confidence in themselves.*

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*sica: Jokingly.* That's so like how you picked the look. **Craig:** Look how we the shoes. *Takes pride in You guys got the fashion don't know if with that*







As he practices his lines for Forensics, Senior Andy Robinson displays his acting capabilities while also showing off his personal style. Black was used by many in theater because it can be very dramatic. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Waiting patiently for class to begin, Junior Foreign Exchange Student Maria Torrejon illustrates her unique style with beaded earrings and an arm bracelet. The foreign exchange students brought an interesting touch to the style at the school with their different cultural views. *photo by Aaron Wright*

Resting comfortably in the shade, Sophomore Mike Zimmerman wears a traditional style chosen by many students: jeans with t-shirts. Many guys also added a hat to their ensemble. Popular hat choices included sports teams, Billabong, Quicksilver, and Nike. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Mellow Yellow. Senior Alicia Olejniczak chooses to indicate her happy mood by wearing her favorite colored jacket. Despite its brightness, yellow was a color found throughout the school by students of all grades who wanted to show their "bright" mood to their fellow peers. *photo by Chris Clary*

In attempt to achieve a level of comfort, Freshman Justin Alber chooses the ever popular jeans outfit with a large pullover sweatshirt. Providing comfort and warmth, sweatshirts were a popular addition to any type of pants worn by numerous students. *photo by David Proctor*



Spending time on her hour off, Junior Jenny Plato takes a refreshing drink of Dr. Pepper, while sporting the jersey of her favorite hockey team, the Avalanche. Wearing team jerseys gave students the opportunity to express their opinions as well as to support their team of choice. *photo by Jenny Wallick*

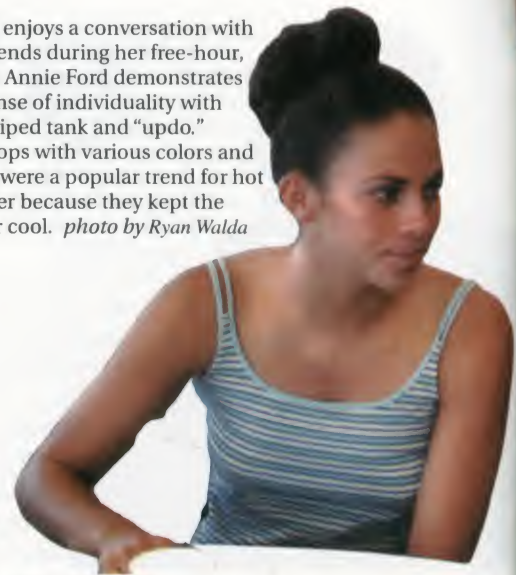




Confidently marching through the halls, Seniors Justin Kehm, Scott Rathbun, and Steven Vaughan practice their studly mannerisms while pausing to check out the passing student body. Button-ups, polo shirts, and round collar shirts were popular among the male crowd. *photo by Jenny Wallick*

Sophomore Heather Cross casually laughs at a joke while showing her individual taste in hairstyles. A look with several braids was an option explored by students who wanted an alternative to their everyday hairstyles or an opportunity to express a more creative side. *photo by Alison Brock*

As she enjoys a conversation with her friends during her free-hour, Senior Annie Ford demonstrates her sense of individuality with her striped tank and "updo." Tank tops with various colors and prints were a popular trend for hot weather because they kept the wearer cool. *photo by Ryan Walda*



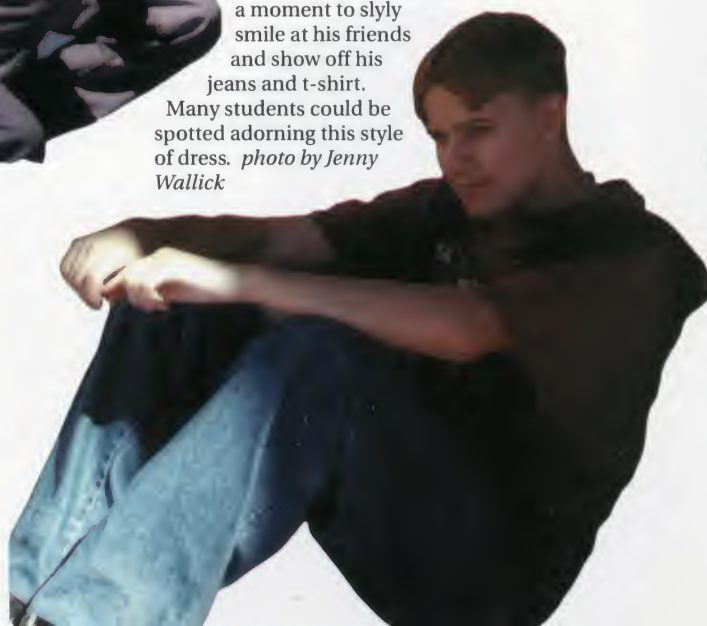
Comfortably leaning against the hand rail to the outside stairs, Juniors Rusty Schlyer and Brandon Little enjoy their lunches while each sports his own way of wearing a baseball cap. Several students chose different ways of wearing their hats as a statement of their personalities. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Freshman Mike Gagne takes a moment to slyly smile at his friends and show off his jeans and t-shirt.

Many students could be spotted adorning this style of dress. *photo by Jenny Wallick*

Flashing a cunning smile at his friends, Senior Lucas Johnson beams of individual style on an ordinary school day. Many students chose decisively to don their most eye-catching outfits to school in order to reflect their uniqueness of style and refusal to blend in with the crowd. *photo by Chris Clary*





# ESSENce

...Well, it seems the boys did a pretty good job in finding what the girls like in fashion. Do the girls know what the guys like? Here's what the guys think...

The guys spot the poster and begin to laugh. **Craig:** So, sporty man is the demon? **Jessica:** Yeah, ha ha. *The sporty guy has the head from World Industry Skateboards. The head is a part of devil guy.* **Sergio:** Looks confused. Which one is the casual? **Sarah:** This one. *She points to the largest one on the poster.* **Sergio:** Wow! That's way too flashy. I don't know anyone— **Craig:** V-neck? Wife-beater— **Sergio:** *Sarcastically.* Okay, let's get some tight leather pants in there. **Penny:** They're corduroys! **Sergio:** *Points to the smallest guy on the poster.* What are these then? **Craig:** *Sarcastically.* The guys are wearing tight leather pants in all three shots. **Girls:** *Laughter.* *The boys definitely do not agree with what the girls have constructed.* **Sergio:** I really don't know honestly, a lot of guys who would wear a V-neck and a wife-beater as a dress up outfit. That's kinda new to me. I don't think you could really walk into in office doing that. *Mocks the evening-wear guy the girls constructed.* **Sarah:** Yeah, why not? *Defends her fellow group member.* No answer, Sergio quickly changes to another guy...back to the devil-headed skater-

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So who was the girls'

we know now is that guys and girls obviously look at style in a different way. Not only do boys and girls disagree with style, but so do members of the same sex. To be brief in explaining the style of "our generation," one would have to say it's a mixture of... well, everything. It is too difficult to explain. We are a mixture of all generations, tight-rolled, flashy-colored, and even tighter-than-comfort. So, the question of what style is can never be answered. "Our style" is too many things.

story by Annette Shinn

photos by Courtney Reynolds

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Senior Foreign Exchange Student Ana Ayala pauses during a hiking trip to glance at the surrounding scenery while sporting a sassy look with her handkerchief. Handkerchieves and bandannas were not only worn to show school spirit, but also to add a creative touch to one's dress.

photo by Jenny Wallick



# UNite

What is it like to meet new people for the first time? First, it's awkward and uncomfortable. Then, as you begin to interact and learn more about each other, you become more relaxed. Four students that didn't know each other were recruited to demonstrate what meeting people for the first time is like. These four, Senior Aaron Belliston, Junior Andrea Lane, Sophomore Tommy Harris, and Freshman Anna High, had lunch together at Angie's Restaurant. How did they interact?

**Aaron:** Hey, what's up? I'm Aaron, but people call me "Jumping Jack." I don't know why, they just do. **Tommy:** I'm Tommy Harris. *Everyone is tense. They are all strangers and do not know a thing about each other. They search for something to talk about.* **Aaron:** Tommy, what grade are you in? **Tommy:** I'm a sophomore. What grade are you in? **Aaron:** I'm a senior. **Andrea:** Dude, that's not fair! **Aaron:** And how about you? **Andrea:** I'm a junior; it sucks! **Aaron:** You're almost there. **Andrea:**

I wish I were there. **Anna:** I'm Anna High. I'm a freshman. *Everyone turns to Andrea. She has not introduced herself.* **Andrea:** What? Oh yeah, I'm Andrea Lane. *Silence. Although they've become more easy and know a little about each other, the talk is still full of awkward pauses.*

**Aaron:** Well, all right. *What can they talk about?* **Andrea:** about the weather? *Of course.*

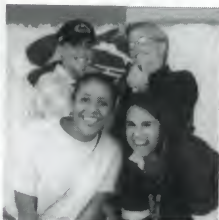
**Anna:** Okay. So, uh, how

**Aaron:** Kind of hot and humid. *They remain uncomfortable because they have not found much in common.* Hmm. So, what looks good on this menu here? **Tommy:** I don't know. **Aaron:** *Cocking his head.* Let's take a look, shall we? *Everyone opens their menus.* **Aaron:** This pizza pie looks good, the eight inch one. What are you thinking, Tommy? **Tommy:** I'm thinking about the pizza pie with Italian sausage. **Andrea:** That's what I was looking at, too. **Aaron:** Doesn't that sound weird, though, an eight-inch Italian sausage. *They erupt with laughter.* **Aaron:** Kind of gross. *The laughter gets louder.* **Aaron:** But, we won't talk about that at the dinner table. *Aaron tries to make the others more comfortable by cracking jokes. They are all shaking with laughter, and Andrea looks as if she is going to fall out of her chair. They take a moment to calm down. Andrea looks around the restaurant at the decor.*

**Andrea:** The decoration here's great. **Tommy:** Like the doors? **Andrea:** The doors are classic, but I was talking about the old radios and

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Taking a moment, Freshman Amanda Duran makes a quick telephone call. The telephone provided links for students to get in touch with others at any time. Pay phones were accessible in two locations, but students were frustrated with the raise in the price to 35¢. *photo by Alex Dudik*



Smiling broadly, Sophomores Don Arnold and Lindsay Hamilton share a humorous moment together in the hallway before a class. Passing periods gave students a chance to communicate with one another in order to maintain friendships. *photo by Jenny Wallick*







Freshman Ryan Blenker pays for his food during B-lunch after waiting in the long line. Frustrating many, the long lines were not easy to deal with on a hungry stomach. The lines, however, were somewhat shortened by the presence of two lunch periods. *photo by Alison Brock*



Senior Zach Cartaya is all-smiles as he gathers with friends under a pavilion at Clement Park. Students found that the park provided a good setting to get together with friends and engage in a variety of activities, such as picnics. Also, the pavilions provided shelter on rainy days. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Screaming in fear of being soaked, Junior Samantha Haviland fearfully dashes away from Junior Stephen Partridge. Water provided students with a way to cool off during the beginning of the school year while enjoying the childhood game of water fighting. *photo by David Proctor*



A group of students gather in the commons to discuss their day during their free period. Students often used off-hours to catch up on homework, talk with friends, or have a snack. To provide those snacks, the Rebel Corner stayed open during the school day. *photo by Alex Dudik*



During lunch, Student Body President Heather Dinkel converses with a fellow student as she collects votes for Homecoming Royalty. Students voted for royalty prior to Spirit Week and the votes were then tallied by Student Senate. *photo by Travis Hill*

Displaying their friendship, Seniors Kelly Beer and Jessica Rosecrans take a break from their activities to have some fun. Similar to other groups of students, the spirit squads spent so much time together that friendship was inevitable. *photo by Ryan Walda*







After school, a group of students work on perfecting their tricks with a hacky sack. All of the students concentrated as Sophomore Eric Parsons displayed his favorite trick, hoping that its flawless execution would provoke the others to attempt to learn the trick. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Senior girls at the Homecoming assembly respond to the MC's as they scream out, "1999!" To show their school pride, the senior girls constructed shirts with "Seniors" and nicknames inscribed on them. Other classes followed in their example, wearing all types of CHS attire. *photo by Ryan Walda*



What?? Senior Jessica Prach struggles considerably to understand her friend's argument. Often, groups of students took advantage of the grassy areas in front of the school to enjoy the outdoors and fresh air while they worked out their problems with each other. *photo by Aaron Wright*



Sophomore Brian Stepp catches up to his sibling Senior Emily Stepp in the hall, and they begin to discuss the details of their upcoming classes. Siblings found that they could often communicate well with each other during school and while completing daily tasks. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Stopping while eating lunch, Sophomore Darran Metzler ponders over the conversation of his friends. For lunchtime selections, some preferred to bring their lunches, while others went to the school store, the cafeteria, or nearby restaurants to satisfy their hunger. *photo by Chris Clary*



Taking a quick glance in the mirror of her friend's car, Sophomore Anna Dismang prepares herself for her first-hour class. Taking extra time to acquire that desired look interfered with the punctuality of some students as they hurriedly prepared for school each day. *photo by Jenny Wallick*





# FUSE



Juniors Beth Ratay and Michael Selander share their knowledge of musical instruments in the cafeteria. Those students that stayed in the cafeteria for lunch had ample time to communicate, discussing such topics as the musical instruments they played. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Settling a dispute with a fellow school store employee, Senior Brandon Bronson exhibits the importance of communication. Throughout the year, employees such as Bronson helped the store introduce many of their new items, such as Chinese food. *photo by Aaron Wright*

...bottles. **Tommy:** I like the radios. I think the radios are cool. **Andrea:** Yeah. *Tommy and Andrea have found a common interest. They have become less like strangers to each other.*

*The waitress comes out, and they order their drinks.* **Aaron:** I'll have a Pepsi. **Tommy:** I'll have a Pepsi. **Anna:** I'll have a Diet Pepsi. **Andrea:** Fine, I'll be different. Can I get iced tea? *Andrea does kind of stick out!* **Aaron:** Well, anyway. So, what kind of music do you guys like? **Tommy:** Just about anything besides country. **Anna:** Oh, come on. **Andrea:** Country is included in that everything category. **Anna:** Country's awesome. **Aaron:** I hate country, but I work at Lone Star, and all they play is country, so I've kinda gotten used to it. I've memorized every single song. I still don't like it all that much. *Anna and Andrea have found one thing they have in common. Unfortunately, it happens to be the opposite of the opinion Aaron and Tommy share.* **Tommy:** It's all about the dog dying and... *Anna interrupts.* **Anna:** No, that's the big stereotype. *They all start to argue and talk at once. Nobody can understand what anybody else is saying.* **Aaron:** I have to hear it, like, eight hours a day. That's all they sing about. **Anna:** No, they do not sing about a dog. **Andrea:** Hey, we could talk about the weather! *Andrea's attempt to change the subject fails miserably.* **Aaron:** Did you ever hear that joke? What do you get if you play country music backwards? You get your wife back, your car back, your house back. *Aaron's joke stops the debate.*



**Aaron:** So, how do you like high school so far? *Aaron decides to change the subject, catching Anna off guard. He is trying to find a common interest with her.* **Anna:** It's cool. It's a lot better than Ken Caryl. **Aaron:** Well, that's good. *The waitress comes out and waits a second to get their attention.* **Waitress:** Are you ready to order? **Aaron:** Yeah, I think we're ready. I'll have an eight-inch cheese pizza. **Anna:** I'll have an eight-inch Canadian bacon. **Andrea:** I'd like an eight-inch pizza with Italian sausage and pepperoni. **Tommy:** I'll get the same as her. *So, Andrea and Tommy both decide to have the eight-inch Italian sausages.* **Andrea:** Ooh, aren't we original? *Andrea and Tommy obviously have a lot in common.*

**Aaron:** So, what are you guys going to do when you get out of high school? **Andrea:** I'm going to New York for art school. **Aaron:** Juliard? **Andrea:** No, interior design. **Aaron:** Cool. So, where would you live? In New York? **Andrea:** Yeah, probably for a while because that's where the market is. But I would come back here. *Andrea and Aaron seem to get along well.* **Aaron:** They say that when you live in Colorado, you always come back. *Yeah, Colorado is a nice place to live!* *Once again, Aaron tries to find a common interest with Anna.* **Aaron:** So, Anna. Can I call you  
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# CONNECT

... Anna? **Anna:** Yeah. **Aaron:** Do you have a brother or any sisters? **Anna:** I have two sisters. They live in New Mexico. **Aaron:** What part? **Anna:** Clovis. **Aaron** *slams his hands down on the table.* **Aaron:** Clovis, New Mexico?!? **Andrea, Tommy, and Anna** *find Aaron's reaction hilarious.* **Aaron:** Is that not the weirdest thing? My best friend just moved down there. **Anna:** Dude, I hate that place. Have you ever been there? **Aaron:** Yeah, I was there all summer. **Anna:** I can't stand that place. That's where my dad lives. I'm there once a year, and it's really boring. **Aaron:** Is that not weird that we were both in Clovis, New Mexico, wherever that is? I never heard of it until my friend moved there. He called me. He's like, guess what we do on Friday and Saturday

nights? We drive up and down Main Street. I'm like, hmm, I'll probably come visit you real soon. *They all laugh.* **Anna:** Clovis is so boring! I mean, think about what they have there. They have a two-screen movie theater, a bowling alley, and two skating rinks. *Aaron and Anna have finally found something that they have*

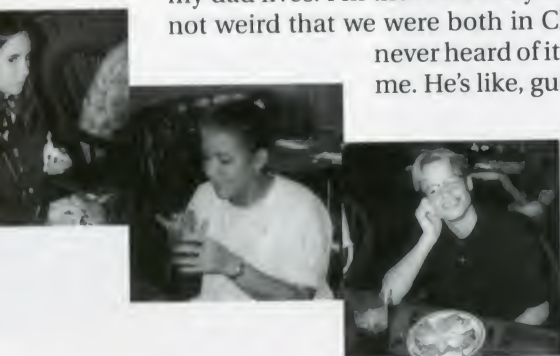
*in common. So what if it's Clovis, New Mexico!*

*The waitress brings the food out, and they all begin to eat.* **Aaron:** The mall down there sucks, too. **Anna:** Everybody shops at Walmart. **Anna:** They have a 24-hour Walmart. My dad goes there at, like, 11 o'clock at night. He's like, I'm going to go buy some milk. I'm like, you buy milk at Walmart? It just sounds really weird. **Tommy:** I didn't know Walmart sold milk! **Anna:** *Laughing.* Yeah. **Aaron:** There's a Super Walmart. **Anna:** Yeah, there's a Super Walmart. That's where everybody buys their clothes. *We all know everybody loves clothes from Walmart.* **Tommy:** See, I know why they're building a Super Walmart. It's a tourist attraction. **Tommy:** Come to Clovis, they've got a Super Walmart. **Andrea:** Open 24 hours. **Tommy:** And a movie theater with two movies. **Andrea:** And, like, a five lane bowling alley. *I vote Clovis, New Mexico for Senior Trip! Everyone has found a common topic. They have completely opened up. They're no longer strangers. They finish eating and the waitress comes over.* **Aaron:** I don't think we need anything else. This wasn't too bad, not bad at all! **Andrea:** No, not at all.

Common interests always help people to interact. Many people make their friends in activities they're involved with. Others make friends with people in their classes. Whatever it may be, our common interests, even Clovis, are what hold us together.

*story by Katie Trojan  
photos by Alex Dudik*

During a passing period, Sophomore Evan Earnest and Junior Bijen Monte stroll down the hallway together. As students rushed to their next class through the crowded halls in only five minutes, they found time to enjoy the company of their friends. *photo by Travis Hill*



Senior Michele Fox rejoices that her car was not wrapped in plastic wrap or "tagged" by Bear Creek, like Senior Wade Frank's. The frustration of discovering one's car littered with shoe-polish messages demeaning CHS ran rampant before important games. *photo by Ryan Walda*







Spotting something interesting on the floor above them, Sophomores Sarah Deboer and Erin Walton converse about a common interest. The setup of the cafeteria allowed many students to relax and talk under the stairs while observing their classmates coming from many directions. *photo by Aaron Wright*



Before a band performance, four sophomores group together to prepare. Everyone had their own ways of preparing themselves and their teammates for competitions. Whether it was a sporting event, band competition, or other activity, everyone needed to be ready to compete. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Frolicking around, Seniors Amalia Fernand and Meagan Matthews show their love for nature. The animals and plant life that surrounded the girls helped them to enjoy each other's company and interact with nature and each other. *photo courtesy of Angela Poleschook*



Shivering in his wet shirt near Dairy Queen, Senior Justin Carlson has just been soaked by the Poms at the Poms' car wash. This fund-raiser, which took place during the summer, helped raise money for the Poms' uniforms, among other things. *photo by Ryan Walda*



During the hot days of summer, Senior Varsity Cheerleaders Kami Vest and Lindsay Butcher shed their shirts and use their knowledge of cars to change a flat tire they got on the way to Cheer Camp. Many students experienced car problems which hindered their plans. *photo courtesy of Kami Vest*

Sophomore Jessica Friedman waits as Sophomore Jamie Munkeby finishes decorating her face. During spirit week, students relied on their classmates for the final details of their costumes. No one wanted to be alone in dressing up, so they readily helped out their friends. *photo by Alex Dudik*





Making use of the closing minutes of class, Junior Tamara Pollard relaxes momentarily and catches a bit of conversation with a classmate. Time built relationships among students as they noticed that, with each passing day, they came to know one another better. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Senior Josh Kole strikes the tennis ball with all his strength as he focuses his energy entirely on his actions. Many students participated in school activities to relieve the stress of school life, utilizing their talents through athleticism or school functions. *photo by Ryan Walda*



Working diligently on his assignments, Senior Ben Smith pauses and uses the opportunity to relax and let his mind wander before the period's end. Many students found spending their spare time in the library proved an extremely beneficial and necessary addition to their studying time at home. *photo by Ryan Walda*





Thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to converse with their friends, these junior girls manage to catch a few words during their lunch hour. Lunch provided a consistent time for students to see their friends and vent about all the problems that they faced daily. *photo by Courtney Reynolds*

Joyfully responding to a joke from her friend, Senior Linda Vandamme welcomes the awaited break from a drill during marching band practice. Band members spent long, hard hours practicing for fall band festivals and the state marching band competition. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



# Pace

How much does time really control the lives of high school students? Senior Annie Ford, Juniors Kristi Mohrbacher and Mike Sheehan, Sophomore Beth Lavelly, and Freshmen Paul Freeman and Shannon Zele set out to answer this question by going on a scavenger hunt to local places relevant to life at Columbine. The scavenger hunt was a race to see who could guess all of the clues and finish first. This scavenger hunt took them to Juice Stop, Columbine Library, Video City, and FunPlex. The two groups (Kristi, Mike, and Shannon against Annie, Beth, and Paul) started from Columbine and were each given a clue about where to go. At each location they received a new clue. The hunt begins...

**Kristi:** *Catching her breath after running to the car. They are trying to get a good start on the hunt. I'm so out of breath.*

**Mike:** *He reads their first clue which will take them to Video City. "Find Platoon which has your next clue."* **Shannon:** *Where is Video City?* **Kristi:** *It's up here. They approach Video City.* **Mike:** *We're going to win, I know it.* **Shannon:** *Do we get the second clue from there or what?* **Mike:** *It's in the movie Platoon.* **Shannon:** *What if somebody rents the movie?* **Kristi:** *Then we're really messed up!* **Mike:** *Do you guys want me to go in there, or do we all have to go inside?* **Kristi:** *We all have to come in, I think.* **Shannon:** *What is the movie again?* **Mike:** *Platoon...* *They slam their doors and rush in to get the movie. They frantically search the war section of the video store, scanning all the titles. Suddenly, they grab it. They snatch the clue and throw the case on the ground as the Video City employee watches and asks, "Is that the only one you wanted?"*

*At the same time, Annie, Beth, and Paul are getting excited over their first clue- "Go to a popular teen hangout with fruit drinks." They have to find the price, including tax, of drink number 23.* **Annie:** *We need to go to Juice Stop. I wonder where the other team is at?* **Paul:** *With confidence. They're behind us. After a wild ride, they arrive at Juice Stop and race inside. Annie reads the clue as they race back outside- it tells them their next clue is in a children's book.* **Beth:** *Do you think the next place is Barnes and Noble?* **Annie:** *No, it's Columbine Library. Something suddenly dawns on her. Hey! We never found out how much the drink was.* **Beth:** *Oh, well.* **Paul:** *He's the voice of reason. But we have to. There is a shriek of distress. They race back in and shout to the cashier for the price...*

*Meanwhile, the other team is figuring out their next clue, debating how to get there.* **Mike:** *"Go to the miniature golf section in this place*

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Relishing the present quietness, Senior Steve Houck sits and awaits the hustle and bustle of the halls during passing period. Taking just a few minutes during the day to sit and be sucked into daydreaming provided students time for themselves without worries. *photo by Aaron Wright*





# Schedule

...that's full of things to do and ask for a scorecard and get your next clue." **Kristi and Shannon:** *In unison.* FunPlex. **Mike:** That could take a while. **Kristi:** Let's go down... **Mike:** ...to Coal Mine. *He finishes her sentence. They make it to FunPlex.* **Kristi:** Which entrance do I want to go in here? **Mike:** For miniature golf, the first entrance we come to. **Kristi:** Okay. **Shannon:** Miniature golf? *They slam their doors and race into FunPlex. They barrel through the arcade and arrive, breathlessly, at the miniature golf counter...* At the same time, Annie, Beth, and Paul are facing frustration at the Columbine Library. *They dash into the library, careful not to be too noisy.* **Paul:** What are we supposed to do? **Librarian:** What team are you? **Paul:** *Mistakenly.* Team two. **Librarian:** I have your book, but it's not the one that your clue said. *Paul mistakenly told the librarian the wrong team and caused his team to receive the wrong clue. Suspicion*

*rose that they had been messed up on purpose. They straighten it out and raced to the car.* **Paul:** *Reads.* "Go to the miniature golf course in this place that's full of things to do and ask for a scorecard and get your next clue." **Annie:** It's FunPlex. What's the fastest way to FunPlex? *She struggles with which direction to go...*

*Working hard, Kristi, Mike, and Shannon fly out of FunPlex, rapidly catching their breath as they read their next clue.* **Mike:** "Go to the children's section of this place that's full of books. Ask the children's librarian for Horton Catches the Egg, by Dr. Seuss. In it you will find your next clue." **Shannon:** We need to go to Columbine Library. **Mike:** We seem to be making good time. *They pull in the circular drive in front of the library.* **Kristi:** We'll park here. *They race for the library's entrance. The Dr. Seuss book is sitting on the counter. When they get to the desk of the children's librarian, she is busy, so they frantically search the book for their clue.* **Mike:** Is it in here? *The librarian turns to them and tells them that they do, in fact, have the clue...*

*Meanwhile, the other team is nearing their third destination: FunPlex. They sprint from the car to the building.* **Beth:** Go in here. *They race into FunPlex's closest entrance to receive their next clue...*

*Annie, Beth, and Paul are racing to Annie's car.* **Annie:** Next place. *Paul reads the clue which tells them this place has great things to see and to find the movie Blazing Saddles.* **Beth:** This place has great things to see? **Annie:** Video City! **Paul:** Where is that? *Beth and Annie think hard. They head to the general vicinity of Video City, still not sure where it is exactly.* **Annie:** Okay, this better be Video City. It's gotta be. We gotta make sure this is Video City because I will be mad. This is our ticket to success...

*Kristi, Mike, and Shannon are hurriedly leaving the library reading the next clue.* **Shannon:** "Go to this popular teen hangout that serves a variety of drinks. Here, find the price, including tax, of number 23. The

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Freshman Ana Meyer relaxes by the display in the art hall in hopes of catching a minute of silence to complete the previous night's reading assignment. Although it was one of the less-travelled halls, the art hall gave students the chance to view the artistic abilities of others. *photo by Alex Dudik*

Sophomore Ben Biehl reaches for another bite of his pizza as he glances sideways. While lunchtime allowed for a sharing of jokes and a break from the stress of classes, it also satisfied the hunger of students with many tempting foods such as pizza, burritos, and subs. *photo by Courtney Reynolds*



Senior Veronica Jones takes a much-needed nap in the middle of a lengthy class lecture. Many students used class time for napping because they were unable to find other convenient hours due to extra-curricular activities that also required additional energy and awareness. *photo by Ryan Walda*





Senior John Selander falls deep into a state of dreaming while cuddling up on his living room couch. Desperately searching for comfortable places to sleep, students found many strange yet acceptable places to grab a few hours of refreshing shut-eye. *photo by Allison Brock*



With nineteen minutes left and a tied game at hand, Senior Kevin Hofstra receives the ball as he works to score on the opposing team. Long practice sessions payed off as the varsity soccer team went on to win the game, as well as the league championship. *photo by Alison Brock*

Junior Beth Ratay and Senior Ben Lausten "swing" the night away at Clement Park, a local recreational location. This year, swing dancing was organized at a specific pavilion by interested students. Many students also found time to venture downtown to swing at the Mercury Cafe. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Freshman Brienne Zimmer focuses intently on catching her prop while practicing her routine for color guard on the baseball field. Color guard members spent many hours on the field working and perfecting each stunt for winter guard shows as well as marching band performances. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Junior Alan Barker uses class reading time to position himself in a relaxing spot while staying on task and completing the day's assignment. Many students enjoyed the opportunity given by teachers to experience a stress-free environment after a day of anxiety. *photo by Chris Clary*



CHS marching band Drum Majors Junior Alise Williamson and Senior Carly Witt wisely use their time on the bus to a competition to work on homework. With all the involvement of students, most tried to find time at any spare moment to focus on their studies. *photo by Jenny Wallick*





Junior Beth Marzoni relaxes comfortably in the sunlight during her free time, giving her an extra opportunity to work on her tan. Many students found that spare time was hard to come by and an occasional power nap periodically could revive awareness for the day.  
*photo by Courtney Reynolds*

Pressured by an overwhelming load of AP classes, Senior Kristi Epling concentrates on her homework during a few spare minutes of marching band class. Last minute homework touch-ups during the moments before the bell caused many students to arrive late to class.  
*photo by Alex Dudik*

# Restraint

...next clue will be in the bottom of the cup." It's Juice Stop. *They speed through the Chanson Plaza parking lot, barely stopping at stop signs and flying over speed bumps. Kristi pulls into a parking spot and they run into Juice Stop. There are many people waiting. They go around the line and ask for the cup with their next clue...*

**Beth:** Blazing Saddles is a classic, right? *They ask the employee where it is and she gives them hints.* **Employee:** Mel Brooks was in Spaceballs. He's a producer. **Beth:** *In distress.* I don't know!!! **Annie and Paul:** *Together.* I don't even know who Mel Brooks is! **Annie:** *Frustrated.* This is ridiculous! *Suddenly:* Mel Brooks, Mel Brooks! There's Blazing Saddles! *They grab the clue and frantically rush out to the car.* **Paul:** "Here's your final clue. Go to a place near the school where you can play soccer, football, baseball, and softball. In this place there is a place of water that is fun to be at because you can run around in it." **Annie:** The fountain in Clement...

*The other team, finished at Juice Stop, is trying to figure out their final clue, which tells them to go to go where there are many places to play sports and where there's water to run in. Shannon realizes that it is the fountain in Clement Park. They wildly drive to Clement Park.* **Shannon:** What are we supposed to do here? *There is no one else there...*

*The other team is debating if they will beat the others to the finish. Annie frantically drives to Clement so that they win. They pull through the Clement parking lot. Annie:* They better not be here, man. *They get out of the car and see that they aren't first. Annie:* NO!!!! There's no way! *The two teams gather at the center of the fountain and start telling about their adventures. Annie:* Rematch! *The other team gawks at her as if she is nuts.* **In unison:** WHAT?!?!?

*Both teams head back to the school so that the winners can get their prizes, but Annie, Beth, and Paul think that they may have won. Annie:* Hey guys, what was the price of the Juice Stop cup? *The other team guesses a random number. Annie, Beth, and Paul:* WE WON!!! *Then it is decided that the juniors and seniors will receive the prize because they have been at CHS the longest and the scavenger hunt was about time. Beth, Paul, and Shannon:* NOT FAIR!!!

Teenagers deal with time every day in many different ways. Time controlled the lives of Annie, Beth, Paul, Kristi, Mike, and Shannon for about an hour. This scavenger hunt proved when teenagers are put to the test, they do everything they can to beat time.

*story by Katie Sullivan  
photos by Matt Friedman*

A group of freshmen girls pause for a brief moment at the foot of the stairs to socialize before beginning their school day. The commons served as a meeting location for many students who travelled to classes in groups and ventured off campus for lunch. *photo by Ryan Wolda*





Sporting a popular hair style from the 1980's, Junior Megan Minger takes time out of class to crimp a friend's hair. She dressed for 80's Day, which began Spirit Week festivities. Dancing ruled, as students jammed at lunchtime to 80's tunes and revived lost dance moves. *photo by Travis Hill*



Showing off his toga composed of a simple sheet, Senior Joel McCormick relaxes. Many found Toga Day an easy day to dress up for. They simply rolled out of bed, tangled in their sheets, and hurried to school. At lunch students participated in a contest involving eating pie with no hands. *photo by Alex Dudik*



Juniors Erica Schmidt and Breanna Peters compare their army outfits and arm tatoos. Army Day was the most popular of spirit week, with many students dressing up on Wednesday. Army surplus shops were bombarded with students Tuesday night as they picked their attire. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Dressed for the beach, Junior Annette Shinn does a brief dance while preparing to eat a pineapple in the contest offered at lunch on Tropical Day. Although tropical day was the coldest day of the week, many students still donned their tropical attire, such as grass skirts and coconut bras. *photo by Alison Brock*



Sporting a blue pom-pom for hair and writing on her face, Sophomore Erin Walton is ready to support her fellow athletes. Many sophomores at the Homecoming assembly wore t-shirts decorated in the same fashion as Walton's, showing their school spirit and class pride on Spirit Day. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Freshman Zach Ziccardi says goodbye to his hair as Senior Luke Kwermerland shaves it off on Army Day. A crowd gathered in the commons to watch as many volunteers shed their locks. Students shaved their heads for fun, but for those in the service, it is a requirement. *photo by Alex Dudik*





# Tradition

Hands behind her back, mouth full of pineapple, Senior Jessica Rosecrans' only focus is victory. Competition was in the air at lunch on Thursday as students displayed their sense of tropical culture and ate pineapples. Each day of Spirit Week had similar activities at lunch. *photo by Alison Brock*

Senior Matt Hardy cleans the whipped cream from his face after winning the pie-eating contest at the Homecoming assembly. Hardy was competing against representatives from each class and faculty. Using techniques learned over the years, Hardy easily won the match. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Exactly what happens after a guy asks a girl (or a girl asks a guy—hey, it's the 90's) to the Homecoming dance? Of course, there's always the initial excitement of the prospect of attending and having a blast dancing the night away. Soon, though, that wears off, and the guys and girls must get down to business. Doing what?

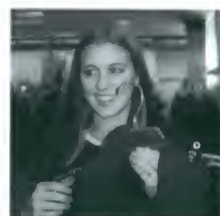
*To see the female perspective, Junior Kristin Brown followed Junior Sarah Fiscaro, Sarah's mother, and Junior Alise Williamson as Sarah looked for her Homecoming dress and prepared for the dance.*

*The fun starts at the Joslins at Southwest Plaza. Searching, Sarah describes the dress she wants. Sarah: I don't want a light dress. I'd probably spill something, like, bright red on it, so it would be really noticeable. And I don't want a short dress because it would show off my volleyball bruises. Sarah sorts through the racks. Sarah: What color should I get? Mom: Whatever color you like. Sarah: She holds up a silver and black A-line dress. See, this is the style of dress I want. Is it bad, you guys? Alise: No, try it on. Sarah: You have to tell me if a dress looks really retarded, OK? As if we would do any different...*

*After figuring out how to put different dresses on (straps and strings can be complicated) and finding that most don't fit right, Sarah decides not to put any on hold. She ends up in Sears. Alise: Sarah, I don't think you should limit yourself to long dresses. Sarah's mom holds up a short, navy-blue dress lined in baby blue. I really like that one. Sarah: It's a changeable dress. Mom: You wear it one way one* (continued. . .)

With her friends looking on, Senior Carrie Sabey holds up a camera at the Homecoming assembly in order to capture the memorable experience. Sabey and other students dressed up in spirited gear to show pride in their individual classes and to get excited for the upcoming festivities. *photo by Jenny Wallick*

*To see the male perspective, Senior Ryan Ishino followed Senior Bobby Strobel around to see how he got ready on the day of the Homecoming dance.*



*The preparation begins in the morning when Bobby is deciding what to wear to the dance that*

*evening. Ryan: So, what are you going to wear tonight? Bobby: Looking in his closet. I think*

*I'm going to wear the same pants that I wore last year. Ryan: What about a shirt? Bobby: I am going to wear a gray shirt with a tie and sus-*

*penders. What are you going to wear? Ryan: I bought some beige pants the other day and I am going to wear a striped shirt.*

*Bobby: Trying on some black pants. Hey, Ryan, I think I grew from last year because my black pants are too short. Ryan: What? Why didn't you try them on before now? Bobby: I thought they would fit. Ryan: Does the shirt fit? Bobby: I guess so. Oh* (continued. . .)



# Pride

... year and then you reverse it the next. **Sarah:** Oh, yeah.

*Sarah puts that dress on hold, heads to Frenze, and finds a dress that she loves- black chiffon with embroidery on the bodice. Naturally, it doesn't fit her. She heads to Dillard's at Park Meadows and finally finds a dress...*

*On the day of the dance, Kristin and Sarah talk while an employee of Antoine du Cnez rolls Sarah's hair in curlers.*

**Kristin:** I don't know how I'm going to do to my hair. **Sarah:** I'm pretty sure I'm getting mine half up and coming out of the top of it. *Huh?*

**Kristin:** Out of the top of it? **Sarah:** See, I don't just want, like, a half-ponytail. I'm going to have the part pulled back go up somehow, and then it's gonna come out so it's a little fountain. I don't know, we're just gonna curl it and see how it goes.

*The curlers are having an effect on her. My head's a little top-heavy here.* **Hairstylist:** We're only halfway done. **Sarah:** *Sarcastically.* Oh, good. I'm, like, falling over.

*Later, while the dryer sets Sarah's curls and she sings songs from Grease, her hairstylist clarifies how Sarah wants her hair fixed.* **Hairstylist:** Do you want any curly tendrils or do you just want it all back? **Sarah:** Um... **Hairstylist:** I think it would look more mature all back. **Sarah:** Well, whatever. *The hairstylist carefully places and sculpts every strand of Sarah's hair before she's finally done. Sarah sees her hair in the mirror from all angles and is satisfied- she is undoubtedly ready for a fun-filled dance.*

The preparation for the dance may not be the most exciting part of Homecoming week, but it helps make the entire night one to remember. For many, it is as memorable as spirit week, the sporting events, and the dance itself.

... yeah, I need a belt too. **Ryan:** *Sarcastically.* Nice job, genius. Way to wait until the last minute.

*We drive to Foley's and look for a pair of pants that will fit.* **Ryan:** How much are you planning to spend for the pants and a belt? **Bobby:** Oh, I don't know.

Probably around fifty bucks. *Pointing to black slacks.* These pants are just like the ones I had last year. *Looking in his wallet.* I think I'll buy them. Let me try them on. **Ryan:** You are going to buy the first pair of pants that you see? **Bobby:**

*Heading towards the dressing room.* I don't care. As long as they look okay. **Ryan:** All right.

**Bobby:** *Emerging from the dressing room.* They fit, and now I need a belt. *Picking a black belt from the rack.* This one looks decent. I think I'll buy this also. *So, after spending fifteen minutes looking for clothes, Bobby is ready for the dance.*

*Later that afternoon, we discuss how to comb our hair.* **Ryan:** Are you just going to slick your hair forward? **Bobby:** *Pointing to his short hair.* Yeah, what else am I supposed to do? **Ryan:** I guess I have to do the same. *After applying a handful of gel into his hair, we are ready to pick up our dates.*







Performing their "Spartan" cheer routine as MC's at the assembly, Seniors Amy Evans and Chris Behner entertain the student body. Evans and Behner introduced the various sports teams and ran the games. They were successful in motivating the student body to VICTORY! *photo by Ryan Walda*

Beaming with pride, Freshmen Ashley Wright and Jay Bruchis cheer as the football team beats Chatfield 33-23 in the Homecoming game. Many students showed their school spirit by painting or writing on their faces as they crammed into the stands to watch the game. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Underclassmen Royalty: *Sophomores:* R. Paavilainen, B. Majcen. *Freshmen:* B. Allison, B. Secord. *Juniors:* B. Peters, M. Sheehan. *photo courtesy of Janssen*

After being crowned king and queen at the Homecoming game, Seniors Amber Burgess and Brandon Reisbeck smile excitedly. At the game, the senior royalty opened boxes containing roses. Those who received the fire and ice roses were crowned. *photo by Ryan Walda*

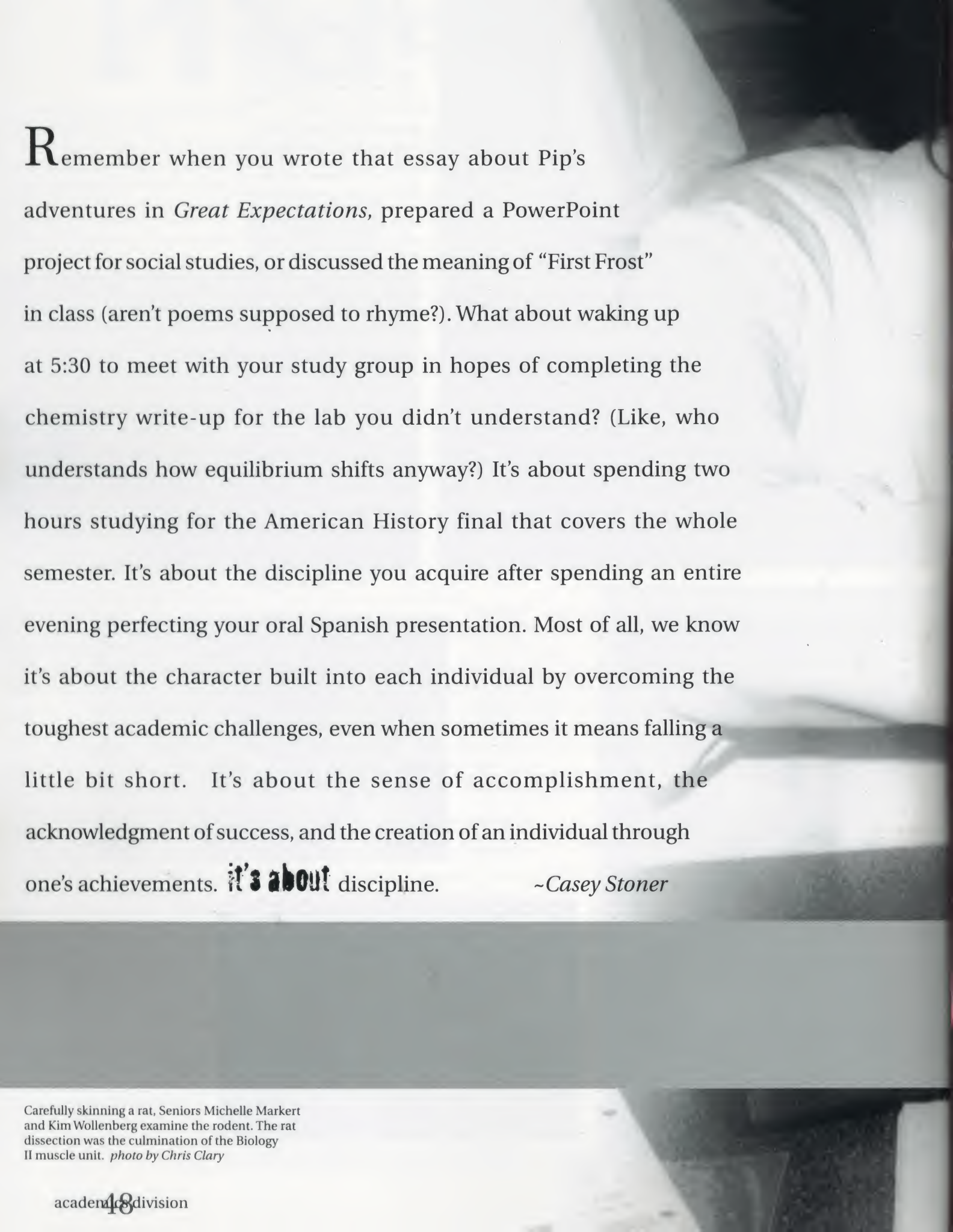


Loving the dance, Senior Mollie Weksler poses for the camera. The theme of the dance was "Jungle Paradise." Student Senate successfully set the atmosphere for the students by spending long hours setting up jungle decorations and placing a giant tiger over the mural. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Senior Royalty: *back row:* Justin Carlson, Annie Ford, Matt Oliver, Amy Evans, Erin Spizale, Adam Todd, Kim Lorenz, Chris Stinson. *front row:* Brandon Reisbeck, Amber Burgess, Luke Kwerneland. *not pictured:* Heather Dinkel. *photo courtesy of Janssen*





Remember when you wrote that essay about Pip's adventures in *Great Expectations*, prepared a PowerPoint project for social studies, or discussed the meaning of "First Frost" in class (aren't poems supposed to rhyme?). What about waking up at 5:30 to meet with your study group in hopes of completing the chemistry write-up for the lab you didn't understand? (Like, who understands how equilibrium shifts anyway?) It's about spending two hours studying for the American History final that covers the whole semester. It's about the discipline you acquire after spending an entire evening perfecting your oral Spanish presentation. Most of all, we know it's about the character built into each individual by overcoming the toughest academic challenges, even when sometimes it means falling a little bit short. It's about the sense of accomplishment, the acknowledgment of success, and the creation of an individual through one's achievements. **it's about** discipline.

~Casey Stoner

Carefully skinning a rat, Seniors Michelle Markert and Kim Wollenberg examine the rodent. The rat dissection was the culmination of the Biology II muscle unit. *photo by Chris Clary*





**discipline**



# Mind Over Matter

What is English?

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→ An Informative Essay by Kellye Cruz

What is English? English was or was not important to some students for many reasons. The curriculum involved three basic ideas: reading, grammar, and vocabulary. } vague

Threwout their four years at Columbine, the <sup>students</sup> classes read many novels. Two highlights included To Kill a Mockingbird and The Great Gatsby. These novels portrayed characters from the books that were many jealous cruel happy, smart, or any of the other emotions displayed in books. Students were also expected too complete never <sup>ww</sup> ending study guides. Essays ranged from traditional literary analyses concerning life lessons, such as the experiences of Hester Prynne in The Scarlet Letter, to persuasive essays about how legislation should be made to <sup>ww</sup> change the driving or drinking age. Their were also problem/solution essays in which the student stated the problem in society and offered a detailed solution. } awk

Classes also put students through a study of grammar. Pupils learned the difference between right <sup>SP</sup> grammar and wrong grammar. Using the right words and placement of other punctuation symbols as well. } frag

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→ Last, vocabulary was a very important study. Books of vocab words were given to each student and each week, a certain section or group was assigned to the class to learn and use. The test over the section of vocabulary was given at the end of the week. } write out word

In conclusion, English was a large area of study that was very <sup>SP</sup> important to every student throughout their high school career. } car.

## CHOOSING THE RIGHT WORD

animosity bellicose inclement ultimatum  
consign habeas corpus nonchalant dystopia

1. After they were sentenced, the two convicts were \_\_\_\_\_ to prison.
2. The landlord's \_\_\_\_\_ was simple and direct; pay the rent increase or get out.
3. From all his growling and snapping, you would think our beagle felt a personal \_\_\_\_\_ toward every other dog on the block.
4. George Orwell's Nineteen Eighty-Four is about a totalitarian \_\_\_\_\_.
5. When the snowstorm lasted into a second day, we listened attentively to the radio to find out if our school was among those closed because of \_\_\_\_\_ weather.
6. In countries where there is no \_\_\_\_\_, a suspect can be kept in prison without ever receiving a trial.
7. George's disposition is so \_\_\_\_\_ that he is apt to turn a simple difference of opinion into a full-scale donnybrook.
8. I am amazed that you can be so \_\_\_\_\_ about the upcoming test when everyone else is so worried.





Trying not to lose his concentration, *Sophomore Sean Behan works proficiently to get his work done* during the class period. Many students chose to take advantage of free time during class to finish homework from the night before as well as work on assigned projects.  
*photo by Jenny Wallick*

Deep in thought, Senior John Veigel works hard to complete his in-class essay during AP English. Students were required to learn how to write a detailed and informative essay during a fixed time period. This helped students prepare for the AP test, which involves several short writings. *photo by David Proctor*



Ready, set, go! Junior Trevor Pousson races to copy down notes in his World Literature class, being sure not to miss any information that could be useful for an upcoming project. Students also found their notes to be a helpful resource when studying and preparing for tests.  
*photo by Jenny Wallick*



Sophomore Kim Dottenwhy diligently reads her book during American Literature class. The Scarlet Letter was a novel read by most sophomore students along with The Crucible, Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Of Mice and Men, and The Catcher in the Rye. *photo by Travis Hill*



Say what? Senior Caitlin Marquez glances up from her journal writing to get a few quick instructions from her teacher. Journal writing was quite often a daily activity for students enrolled in CCB classes, a senior English class for the college bound. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Showing the effect of sleep deprivation, Freshman Braden Pollard struggles to maintain concentration during class. Due to overwhelming activities of high school, many students found themselves dozing off during class while watching videos.  
*photo by Jenny Wallick*



Holding up his "Culture of the World" poster, Junior Sam Granillo opens up the conversation to questions. Presentations on various topics gave students the opportunity to improve their speaking skills and attain self-confidence and poise.  
*photo by Jenny Wallick*







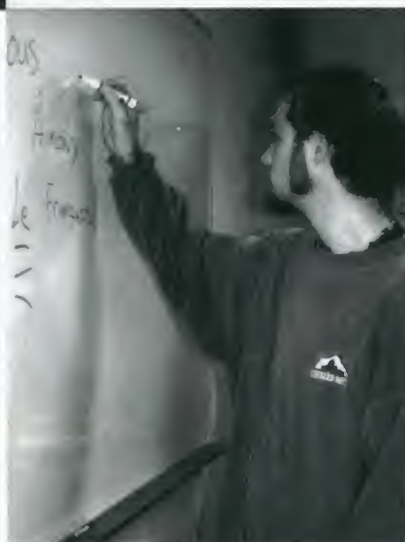
Uh-oh! In order to quickly fix a mistake, Sophomore Leigh McDonnell makes solid use of her delete key in Computer Creativity class. Students enjoyed the ability of adjusting minor grammatical errors and altering word choice in essays easily and perfectly. *photo by Jenny Wallick*

Focusing on translating a phrase written in Spanish, Sophomores Jon Woydziak and Brian Blaskovich use a dictionary and other helpful resources to successfully complete the task. Foreign language classes required many hours of reading to add to students' vocabulary. *photo by Courtney Reynolds*



Wow! Paying special attention to the screen in front of him, Senior Ryan Whisenhunt is astonished by the ability of the computer in his business class to process information so rapidly. The business classes provided students with a professional way to learn organizational skills. *photo by David Proctor*


Demonstrating his knowledge to his classmates, Senior Aaron Smith writes an answer to a question brought forth by his teacher on the dry-erase board. Written words and phrases in foreign language often helped students better memorize the correct spelling of the words. *photo by Courtney Reynolds*



Staring into the screen with anticipation, Sophomore Dave Haulman searches for a personal file containing necessary data. Students were able to use the school's computer system to store and save various projects, data, and word-processed documents. *photo by Travis Hill*







# Culture and Currency

Hola! Bonjour! Sprechen sie Deutsch! Sätze une diese können  
Hola! Bonjour! Sprechen sie Deutsch! These are sounds that  
von den Fwren in der Fremdsprachen abteiwire uneder hallen, wenn  
could be heard echoing down the foreign language hall as students  
schüler verben konjugieren, neve wörter when undüber andere  
conjugated verbs, learned new words, and learned about different  
kulturen der welt lernen.  
cultures of the world.

El departamento de los idiomas extranjeros tenía más  
This year the foreign language department had more students  
estudiantes que los años pasados. Madame Lutz, una profesora de  
than in the past. According to Madame Lutz, a French teacher, over  
francés, dijo que más de sesenta por ciento de los estudiantes tomaron  
60% of the student body took either French, German, or Spanish. These  
el español, el francés, o el alemán. Estos idiomas fueron ofrecidos  
languages were offered from first to fifth year. "Learning another  
desde el primer año hasta el quinto o sexto año. "Aprender otro idioma  
language is interesting and challenging," said Sophomore Spanish  
es interesante y exigente," dijo Andrea Launer.  
student Andrea Launer.

Un prof de français, Madame Regnier a dit que, "apprendre une  
French teacher Madame Regnier commented that teaching a  
langue moderne donne aux élèves "une autre fenêtre sur le monde," et  
foreign language gave students "another window," and other teachers  
les autres profs sont d'accord. Le département des langues modernes  
agreed. The foreign language department helped students prepare for  
aide les etudiants a preparer pour la vie active en enseignant aux  
the real world by teaching them new languages and cultural experi-  
etudiants des nouvelles langues et des experiences culturelles.  
ences.

**To:** All the students of Columbine High School

**From:** Katie Sullivan, Yearbook Writer

**Date:** The 1998-1999 School Year

**Subject:** The Columbine High School Business Department

**Re:** Your inquiry


Many students took business classes and successfully acquired a variety of business-oriented skills. The business department offered a selection of classes including Accounting, Computer Creativity, Computers A-Z, Introduction to Business, Introduction to Windows, Keyboarding I, and Marketing I and II. "Business classes are important because they help prepare you for the business world," stated Freshman Elaine Miller.

The students and teachers in the business department were excited about acquiring a new computer lab. Sophomore Bryan Adams said, "It's nice to have computers that work." The business department also cleaned out the old computer lab. According to Mr. Stoeklen, they cleaned out the lab so all teachers could have a computer if they wanted.


The business department offered real-world classes that helped students "test the waters" of life after high school and college. If you have any further questions or comments, you can contact my people.

cc: Mr. DeAngelis

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While skimming through a Spanish magazine, Freshman Nathaniel Owen carefully prepares for a presentation in second year Spanish. Frequently given to students, magazines taught students more about the culture of the language they studied. *photo by Courtney Reynolds*



Sophomore Bryan Adams and Junior Matt Babb gather various kinds of information before beginning their project in their business class. Preparation and organization prevented a large number of errors and resulted in a higher quality product. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Help! Junior Amanda Meyer concentrates on her Algebra II homework during class after quickly finishing her daily assignment. Although Algebra II was an elective, many students challenged themselves by taking the upper-level math class. *photo by Courtney Reynolds*

Surprise! Amazed by the difficult problems in Algebra I, Sophomore Tasha Nygard turns to ask classmate Sophomore Cortney Mohr about a puzzling problem. Many students relied on each other when in need of assistance and found partner work a good way to better understand the material. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Discussing the problem at hand with Mr. Ortiz, the teacher of an IMP class, Sophomores Jecoa Catt and Alicia Maes work together to find the solution to the presented problem. Group work became a daily activity and expectation in the various IMP classrooms. *photo by Chris Clary*



As Senior Jason Rauzi works hard to solve the complicated math problem given to him, he relies on his calculator to perform the simple, yet necessary operations. Calculators became essential for many who chose to use them for graphing and other complex functions. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Laughing at a silly mistake, Sophomore Gabriela Luna receives assistance from her Algebra I teacher, Mr. Blatchford. When students were in need of assistance, or when they exhibited an effort to participate in class and understand the material, teachers were eager to help *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Concerned with his Geometry homework, Sophomore Casey Hetzel attempts to correctly use his compass while performing an in-class assignment. Tools, such as the protractor and compass, came in handy when creating geometric shapes that needed to be exact. *photo by Aaron Wright*



Concentrating on her up-to-date calculator, Senior Rachel Erbert takes time out of her busy math class to solve a challenging problem in Trigonometry. Found throughout the school, many students possessed TI-81, 82, 83, or 86 calculators, which also contained many games. *photo by Jenny Wallick*





## A black and white photograph showing a close-up of a desk. In the foreground, a dark-colored calculator is visible on the left. Next to it is a small, white, rectangular object, possibly a piece of paper or a small box. A dark pen lies horizontally in front of these items. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

3. A total of 14 teachers work in the math department. Two teach one level, ten teach two levels, and two teach three levels. Statistics, Calculus, IMP 2, IMP 3, and IMP 4 are taught by one teacher each. If the teachers of Algebra I, Algebra II, and Trigonometry/Math Analysis line up shoulder to shoulder to form a right triangle; the number of teachers for each line segment of the triangle parallels a Pythagorean triple. The Algebra I teachers represent the height, the Algebra II teachers represent the hypotenuse, and the Trigonometry/Math Analysis teachers represent the length of the triangle. If the sum of these teachers is 12, how many teachers are there for Algebra I? Algebra II? Trigonometry/Math Analysis?

1. A) Number of students in Calculus.  
 $s/50 = 21/(.5s + 4)$   
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 $s^2 + 8s - 2100 = 0$   
 $(s - 42)(s - 50) = 0$   
 $s = 42$  or  $s = 50$   
 $42/50 = 21/(21 + 4)$   $50/50 = 21/(25 + 4)$   
 $s = 42$  students

B) Number of students in Trig/Math Anal.

$(42 + 3)(1/3) = 42(3/1/3) = 150$  students  
 C) Number of students in Algebra II.  
 $21 + 12 = (150) + 1 = 300$  students  
 D) Number of students in Algebra I.  
 $x(x - 14) = 2x + 17$   
 $x^2 - 14x = 2x + 17$   
 $x^2 - 16x - 17 = 0$   
 $x = 17$  fewer students and  $301 - 17 = 284$  students  
 E) Number of students in Geometry.  
 $(625/5 + 175)/1.5 = (125 + 175)/1.5 = 300/1.5 = 200$  more students  
 $284 + 200 = 484$  students

3.

# Trig/Math Anal teachers  
 # Algebra 1 teachers  
 # Algebra 2 teachers

common Pythagorean triples:  
 $3, 4, 5$   
 $6, 8, 10$   
 $7, 24, 25$   
 sum of # of teachers = 12  
 $(3 + 4 + 5) = 12$   
 # Trig/Math Anal teachers = 3  
 # Algebra 1 teachers = 4  
 # Algebra 2 teachers = 5

average of classes:  $(4 + 5 + 2 + 2)/4 = 3$  classes  
 115 students/30 students per class = 5 class  
 51 students/30 students per class = 2 classes  
 55 students/30 students per class = 2 classes

107 students/30 students per class = 4 classes

A)  $|A| = |B| = |C|$   
 $|C| = 107$   
 $|A| = 107$   
 $|B| = 107$

0 0 1 -1 -8  
 1 -1 0 0 -4  
 0 -1 0 1 -60  
 -1 0 2 0 -5

c+d=-4, a+b=-8, -b+d=-60, -a+2c=-5 make a matrix

c+d=-4, a+b=-8, -b+d=-60, -a+2c=-5  
 c+d=-4, a+b=-8, d+60=-b, 2c+a=5  
 number of kids in IMP3, D) number of kids in IMP4.  
 2. A) number of kids in IMP1, B) number of kids in IMP2, C)



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During Computers A-Z, Sophomore Daniel Lott intensely concentrates on reassembling a piece of computer equipment. In this computer class, one of the tests was to disassemble and reassemble a computer in an allotted amount of time. *photo by David Proctor*





Focusing intently on the subject at hand, Junior Jenny Davis draws a hallway in accurate proportion to the best of her ability. One of the most important assignments in Drawing I was sketching a school hallway with as much attention to detail and precision as possible.  
*photo by Jenny Wallick*



Wake up! Sophomore Jon Owens uses the Internet sources at school to research information in a computer class. The Internet provided students with resources that could not be found in the library and also offered various helpful and specific web sites.  
*photo by Travis Hill*

In order to perfect her sketch, Junior Julie Greunke carefully obliterates a minor imperfection within her illustration. Students worked earnestly on numerous drawings and sketch books which consisted of some of their most prized and impressive works. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



While maintaining a steady hand, Freshman Wes Threlkeld throws a pot on the wheel in his Ceramics class and prepares to create an excellent sculpture of pottery. Students took advantage of the opportunity of expression through the hands-on projects in Ceramics class. *photo by Travis Hill*

Showing great concern while smoothing the surface of a 2 x 8 piece of pine wood, Freshman Jacob Hemelstrand proceeds to create a piece of art in Woodworking class. Many students found Woods to be a very challenging class requiring great coordination and patience.  
*photo by Chris Clary*





Careful! Testing his friend's reaction time, Senior Jake Cram and his classmate Logan Fender participate in a group assignment that puts their impulses to the test. Using classmates as assistants helped many students understand assignments better. *photo by Chris Clary*



Freshman Jake Sherch works to adjust a lab in Mr. Will's Earth Science class while being careful not to alter any variables of the dirt. Experimenting with factors that changed the composition of earth material gave students the opportunity to acquire environmental knowledge. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Senior Angie Portincaso reluctantly reaches into a styrofoam container filled to the top with ice in the process of performing a student lab. Biology II offered students the opportunity to prepare their own labs and perform them to test the reliability and accuracy of their predictions. *photo by Chris Clary*



Carefully computing the total force vector in Physics class, Juniors Amelia Hart and Crystal Woodman try to complete their lab with understanding and a sense of new knowledge. Students found Physics classes to be challenging and different from other areas of science. *photo by Courtney Reynolds*



Don't get a drop over! Sophomore Danielle Stanek carefully measures a mixture from the "Factors Affecting the Growth of Yeast" lab performed in Biology while Sophomore David Mesch records the data. Labs revealed unknown information to Biology students. *photo by Travis Hill*



Am I supposed to be writing? Sophomores Andrea Launer and Peter Henderson carefully decipher the most significant data to record in their notes. Writing down the most pertinent data allowed students to maintain a well-organized but not cluttered notebook. *photo by Jenny Wallick*

I wonder... In deep contemplation, Sophomore Kendra Frank concentrates on gathering the day's notes during her Biology class. Over the course of the year, students accumulated many notes, ranging from genetics to the complex functions of the ecosystem. *photo by Jenny Wallick*







# Precision and Patience

Title: Succeeding in Science at Columbine High School

Date: 1998-1999

Objective: 1. To study a variety of sciences.  
2. To gain some understanding of these sciences.  
3. To pass Columbine's science classes!

Purpose: To fulfill the science requirement needed to graduate.

Background: Most Columbine students enrolled in Earth Science as freshmen, Biology I as sophomores, Chemistry or Physics as juniors, and seniors usually enrolled in the science they did not take as a junior. Columbine also offered a variety of accelerated science classes, such as Accelerated Chemistry and Biology II. While many students found science to be challenging, Biology teacher Mr. Johnson disagreed. He claimed that by the sophomore age level students should be able to study and prepare for their classes without much trouble. Most students felt that the level of difficulty for the science classes went up as the grade level increased.

Procedure: 1. Participate in several units for each class.  
2. Arrive to class on-time and ready to begin work.  
3. Perform labs ranging from creating a weather map to fitting drops of water onto a penny.  
4. Outline vast numbers of pages from a textbook.  
5. Take notes over endless information.  
6. Be prepared for difficult tests and quizzes. According to Sophomore Lindsay Swanson, "Probably the most difficult thing about Biology is the tests."  
7. Participate in class in order to earn valuable participation points.

Conclusion: In conclusion, students who enrolled in science classes at Columbine learned about many aspects of life in the world around them. Students gained note-taking skills, organizational skills, and a better understanding of the world.

~Kelli Carpenter



## THE ART OF THE TIE-DYE SHIRT

1. Pre-wash new fabrics in Synthrap SP Detergent. Then wash and rinse as normal.
2. In a plastic bucket, mix 3/4 cup of Dye Fixer with one gallon warm water. Add your clean white fabric to the mixture and stir. Let soak for 10-15 minutes or longer.
3. Remove fabric from "fixer water" and wring out excess water, leaving fabric wet.
4. Tie or fold fabric as desired (spiral, spider, or blotches-you're allowed to be creative.)
5. Prepare dye: a) chemical water mix: 1 quart and 3/4 cup warm water, 2 teaspoons Ludigol, 1 teaspoon water softener. (You may use plain water if these chemicals are not available.) b) Mix Dye Powder with chemical water or plain tap water in small concentrated solutions. More dye added to the water results in brighter colors. The dye will go bad after one or two days.
6. Squirt, pour, or paint dye onto fabric.
7. Do not untie fabric. Let the fabric set for four to eighteen hours in a warm place.
8. Wash the fabric with Synthrapol SP detergent. Add 1/8 cup to 1/4 cup of Synthrapol SP to a bucket of warm water. Wash fabric, drain wash water, rinse with cold running water, and dry fabric.





Walking off the marching field for the last time at Columbine, Senior Brett O'Neill feels a sense of nostalgia at remembering all his years as a band member. This year the marching band was recognized as "Most Improved Band" at the state competition. *photo by Jenny Wallick*

Memorizing a piece of music for Blue, Seniors Sarah Allison, Catherine Brantz, and Mandy Dugan prepare to recite the song with the rest of the choir. As an advanced choir at Columbine, Blue performed the National Anthem at several sports events. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Despite the intense volume emitted by the keyboard, Senior Kristen Long admires the ability of Senior Tony Fazio while he plays a classical piece on the keyboard during a free moment in choir. Students enrolled in music classes often had hidden abilities in more than one area. *photo by Alex Dudik*



At the State Championships in Cherry Creek, Senior Rachel Erbert gives a triumphant yell during the marching band's final performance.

Color Guard had a phenomenal season, placing seventh at State, and never below fifth at the other state-wide competitions. *photo by Alex Dudik*



Shake, rattle, and roll! Seniors Lindsay Williams and Scott Rathbun practice one of the many entertaining moves performed by all members of the choir. During the concerts given by Blue, students were required to match dance moves with the music. *photo by Jenny Wallick*







Practicing his bass, Freshman Jay Bruchis intently plays to the beat of the ensemble while the group tries the sound of a new song. Jazz Band performed various types of songs ranging from swing music to traditional and new age jazz, which satisfied the tastes of all members. *photo by Jenny Wallick*

Practice makes perfect for Sophomore Kalynda Bingham as she plays with an attitude through the music with the Jazz Band. Jazz Band met every day during seventh period and practiced constantly to ensure the highest quality of performance possible at concerts. *photo by Jenny Wallick*

# Whistle While You Work

Music is the unity and succession of tone and sound,  
At CHS musically inclined students can be found.

Choir is taught by the two Leland Andres, father and son,  
Most of the students find that choir is full of fun.  
"The best part of choir is the performances," Freshman  
Stephanie Dater stated,

"I like the music and people," Junior Amber Thomas  
melodically related.

The different choirs each performed a vast  
variety of choral pieces,

Andres Sr., remarked that as the choirs improve,  
the difficulty increases.

Then, later in the fall, the choirs work on songs  
for the holidays.

They perform these pieces for audiences, adding to  
the holiday craze.

Those who preferred to play instruments joined one of the bands,  
Bill Biskup taught most of the ones that entertained all the fans.

The biggest group at CHS, Marching Band, performed  
at many competitions,

Biskup said that this season the band was in good condition.  
Biskup told that all the bands have done a good job this year,

And that all the bands are worthy of a great big cheer.

The Jazz Band overcame some difficulties and  
became near fantastic.

"Overall, I feel we have done an excellent job," commented  
Sophomore Brett Kostalnick.

Through choir and band, the students displayed their talent  
to the community,

Together, each class successfully performed their pieces  
in perfect unity.

~Katie Trojan

## REVIEW OF MUSICAL TERMS

1. *crescendo*
2. *diminuendo*
3. *piano (p)*
4. *forte (f)*
5. *dolce*
6. *cantabile*
7. *mezzo*
8. *troppo*
9. *gracioso*
10. *non*
11. *andante*
12. *staccato*
13. *fermata*
14. *presto*
15. *loco*

- A. in a singing manner
- B. humorously
- C. soft
- D. disconnected tone
- E. not
- F. growing softer
- G. medium
- H. at a walking pace or flowing
- I. too much
- J. at normal location or pitch register
- K. sweetly
- L. growing louder
- M. loud
- N. pause or hold the note
- O. very fast

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|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. ____  | 2. ____  | 3. ____  |
| 4. ____  | 5. ____  | 6. ____  |
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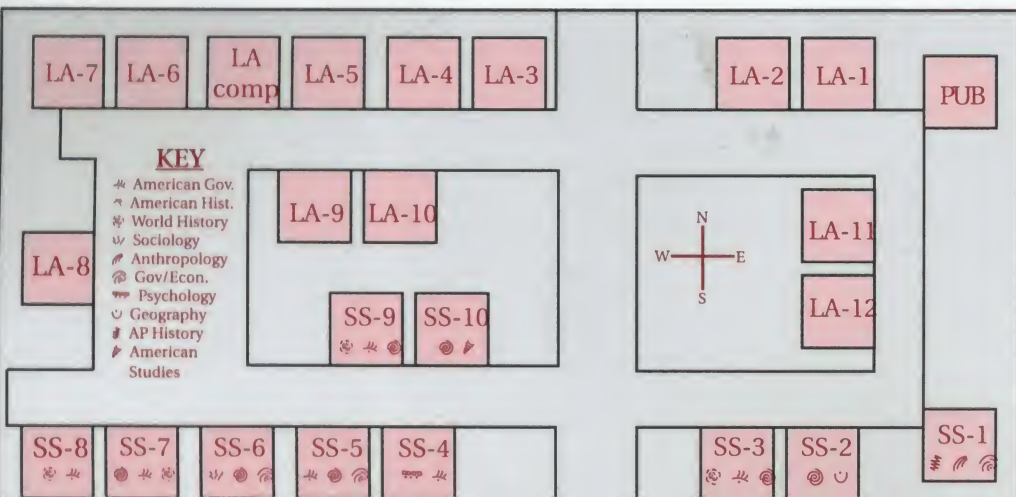
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7.G 8.I 9.B 10.E 11.H 12.D  
13.N 14.O 15.J



# All Around the World

What were the classes that students had to take to receive their social studies credits? Below is a guide to all the classes offered to students. The timeline shows the chronological order of classes for each grade level. Find where each class was taught by using the map and key below.

- 9th grade** ♣Government- Freshmen spent the year learning about the U.S. Government. Toward the end of the year, they demonstrated their knowledge through a mock trial.
- 10th grade** @American History- Sophomores spent a lot of time working out of the book and taking notes from lectures. Projects were also a big part of the curriculum given to students to increase their knowledge of culture and past events.
- 11th grade** ☼World History- Students learned to work together by making group presentations. In Mr. Fleener's class a group of four students in each period performed a mummification ritual.
- ☼Sociology- Students learned about many kinds of deviant behaviors. Movies were a great teaching tool that let students observe this first hand.
- ♣Anthropology- Students studied fossils and certain cultural aspects, such as urban legends, to gain insight and knowledge of the four human origin theories.
- 12th grade** ☼Gov/Econ- Seniors learned about business, Wall Street, and different people's views by watching movies and reading books like the Autobiography of Malcolm X.
- ☼Psychology- Students delved into the human mind to study the way people act and react to certain situations. Freud was one of the many psychologists studied.
- ☼Geography- This class allowed students to learn about the earth and its physical features. Map work was a popular part of the course and was used as a study guide.
- ♣AP American History- Seniors went deeper into American history to gain greater knowledge of the United States while studying how the past affects the present.







In the midst of an American Government presentation, Freshman Erin Hoffman explains what her poster signifies to her classmates. Separated by the alphabet, freshmen students were required to take a semester of American Government. *photo by Jenny Wallick*

Searching for the right answer in American History class, Sophomores Lindsay Swanson and Carmie Diehl work together on a challenging worksheet. Students often found themselves working in partners to complete maps, study guides, and chapter worksheets. *photo by Courtney Reynolds*



With the aid of the encyclopedia, Junior Jami Roubidoux works on a World History project in the library. The library provided many students with the solitude and resources needed to inject ideas and creativity into assignments, and it was easily accessible during off-hours and lunch. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Concentrating on the presentation in front of them, Anthropology students Juniors Jenny Torrez and Sarah Agustini illustrate their knowledge of culture and its characteristics. Anthropology was open to juniors and seniors who wished to explore the origin of man. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Focusing on the overhead projector, Junior Nick Romanyshyn takes careful notes in World History as Mr. Fleener lectures. Diagrams permitted students to place a picture with information, which allowed for better comprehension and response. *photo by David Proctor*



With a look of determination, Senior Amy Evans completes an assignment from Government/Economics class that entails a bit of calculation. All seniors were required to take a semester of Government/Economics, and many took another social studies elective as well. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Caught in the spirit of Geography class, Seniors Carrie Sabey and Tammy Schwartzott measure the length of their arms for a class project. Geography was a class offered to senior students who were curious about the features and traits of the earth. *photo by Jenny Wallick*





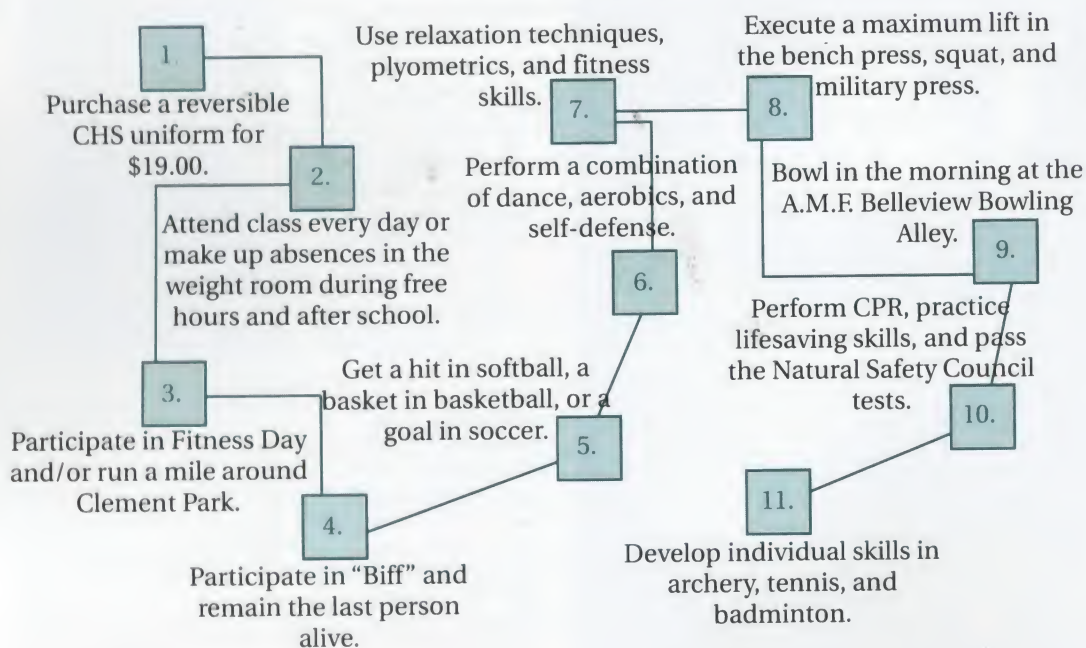
# Working Up a Sweat

## CHORES TO DO THIS SEMESTER

1. Develop positive coping skills (TEEN LIVING)
  - Understand myself and my relationships.
2. Learn transitional skills from the home to the real world (INDEPENDENT LIVING)
  - Plan for the future and prepare for success after high school.
3. Learn how to create safe environments for children (CHILD DEVELOPMENT/PARENTING)
  - Learn skills relating to care and guidance of children from the time of conception throughout the teen years.
4. Establish successful and lasting friendships (RELATIONSHIPS/FAMILY LIFE ISSUES)
  - Explore family issues and support systems in the community.
5. Learn how to cook basic recipes (FOOD EXPERIENCES)
  - Learn how to have a healthy mind and body.
6. Inspire to entertain dinner guests with flair (CREATIVE FOODS)
  - Plan and prepare meals with baking and decorating skills.
7. Develop appreciation for exotic foods (FOREIGN/GOURMET FOODS)
  - Develop advanced food preparation skills and learn the customs of other countries.
8. Work with floor plans and color (INTERIOR DESIGN)
  - Learn architectural styles and housing needs.
9. Explore personal image and trends (FASHION/CLOTHING)
  - Learn about the fashion industry and clothing design.

## SEMESTER OBSTACLE COURSE

Prepared by Ryan Ishino



Pump it up! Motivated and using the weights offered to them, Senior Elaine Bowie and Sophomore Sarah Sales work hard at attaining muscular domination and smile at their success. Weights allowed students to increase muscle mass and have fun doing it. *photo by Chris Clary*

With their eyes focused on the pie in front of them, Seniors Melanie King and Mandy Nicholls carefully lift the steaming dessert out of the oven, being cautious not to burn themselves. Safety was a measure taken by students in many classes, including Life Management. *photo by Ryan Walda*



Fighting the pull of the weights, Senior Jeremy Harris works against the resistance of the dumbbells to complete his final set. The weight room offered many different kinds of machines which gave students the chance to choose a machine most fitting to their needs. *photo by Travis Hill*



In an effort to win the ball during a game of "Biff," Freshmen Michael Langhenry and Shannon Zele work together with Senior Shane Vargas, hoping to achieve their goal. Gym classes integrated students of various ages and allowed participants to make new acquaintances. *photo by Travis Hill*

Trying out the meal she just prepared, Sophomore Angela Nelson smiles in delight at the pleasurable taste of her dessert. Foods was taken by those who were interested in expanding their culinary capabilities and learning about the infinite possibilities of new dishes. *photo by Ryan Walda*



After experimenting with an exotic dish, Sophomore Jean Martin patiently scrubs the utensils in her Food Experiences class. Cleanlines was a very important part of the cooking classes, aiding in keeping germs out of the food while maintaining a healthy cooking environment. *photo by Ryan Walda*

Enjoying the music in Body-Shaping, Sophomore Chantel Beery and Freshman Courtney Van Dell laugh as they dance to the beat. Body-Shaping provided students with the option of a lower-impact workout while still achieving physical superiority and ability. *photo by Travis Hill*

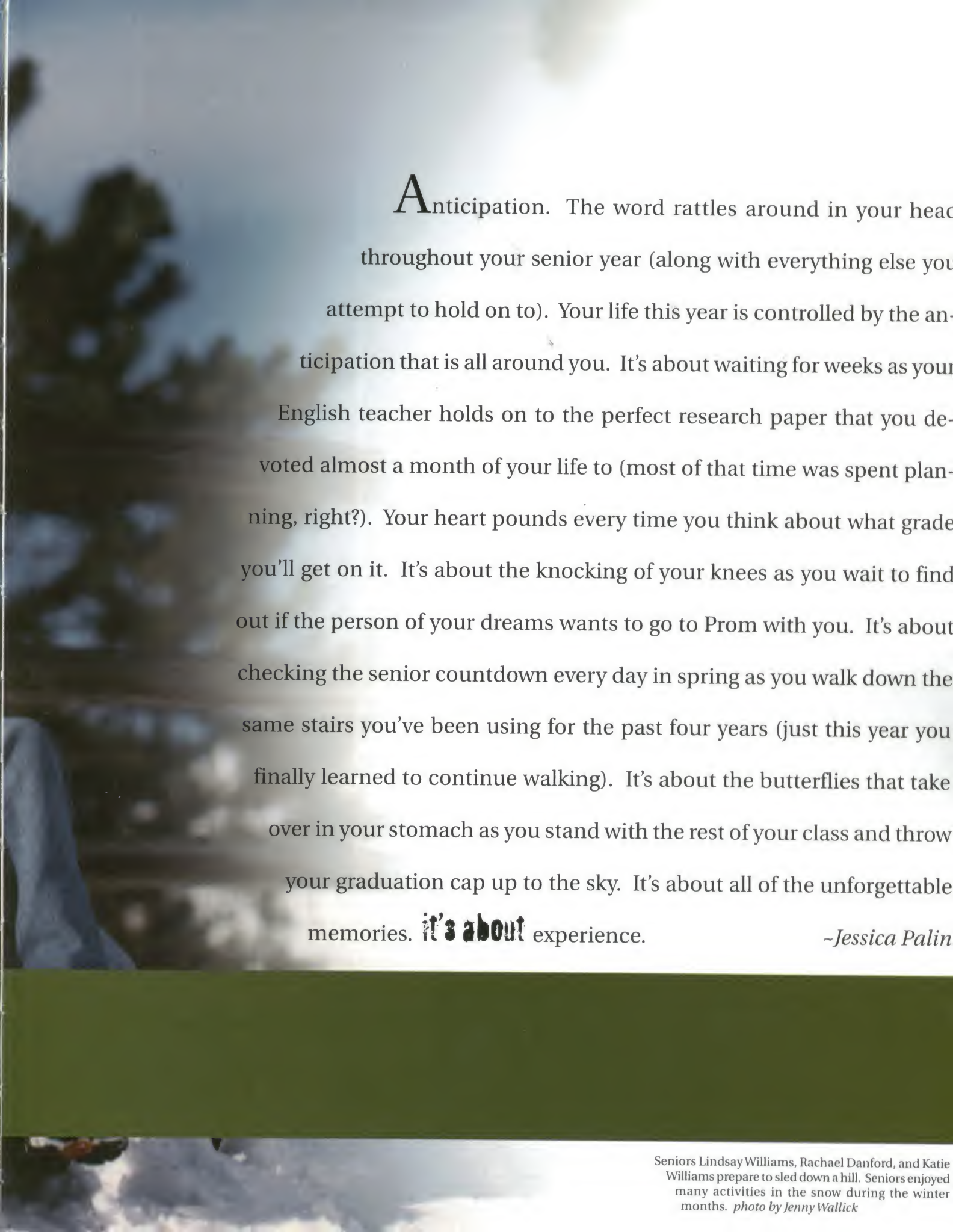






**experience**





Anticipation. The word rattles around in your head throughout your senior year (along with everything else you attempt to hold on to). Your life this year is controlled by the anticipation that is all around you. It's about waiting for weeks as your English teacher holds on to the perfect research paper that you devoted almost a month of your life to (most of that time was spent planning, right?). Your heart pounds every time you think about what grade you'll get on it. It's about the knocking of your knees as you wait to find out if the person of your dreams wants to go to Prom with you. It's about checking the senior countdown every day in spring as you walk down the same stairs you've been using for the past four years (just this year you finally learned to continue walking). It's about the butterflies that take over in your stomach as you stand with the rest of your class and throw your graduation cap up to the sky. It's about all of the unforgettable memories. **it's about** experience.

*~Jessica Palin*

Seniors Lindsay Williams, Rachael Danford, and Katie Williams prepare to sled down a hill. Seniors enjoyed many activities in the snow during the winter months. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Kelly Adragna  
Lori Allen  
Sarah Allison  
Lucille Alpers  
Semih Altinay  
Andrew Anderson



Robyn Anderson  
Erik Andreano  
Amy Arapkiles  
Sara Arbogast  
Ana Ayala  
Nicholas Baker



Rachel Baker  
Gregory Barnes  
Kyle Barnes  
Denise Barrett  
Alisha Basore  
John Batchelder



Nicholas Baumgart  
Jill Becerra  
Tina Becerra  
Kelly Beer  
Christopher Beets  
Janelle Behan



Christopher Behner  
Jonathan Behunin  
Aaron Belliston  
Tina Bernacchi  
Michael Bierman  
Christopher Bingel



**Ali Lanthorn**

"These experiences showed me that true friendships can't be lost, no matter how many





# Connecting

Describe a person  
you have bonded  
with in high school.

In January of 1998 we said good-bye to our families and friends and set off on an airplane halfway across the world. Together we flew into an adventure that we will always cherish. Myself and five others became "the Americans" in the land down under. I feel that these are the people I bonded most with in high school because we were forced to bond. We were on the other side of the world with only each other to talk to, to complain to, to cry to, and to try new things with. I feel that one of the best things about my trip to Australia was the friends I made along the way that will always remain close to my heart.

~ Amalia Fernand

All through my four years of interactive math I have had the advantage of having a terrific teacher. Mrs. McMullen has helped me through my problems in math and in my life. Just recently I had a possible disaster come into my life. My doctor told me that I was going through menopause at seventeen. I was informed that I would not have the ability to have children and that my body would begin to look like that of a fifty-year-old woman within the next year. This information made my heart sink into the ground. Mrs. McMullen told me about an

even larger problem in her life with her daughter. When she told me her story, I was lifted up and ached for her. Having her allow me into her personal life helped me to open my eyes. It showed me that people don't only love people that are related to them, people love people that show them compassion. I learned this because I love Mrs. McMullen. She has helped me learn both math and how important the things available in life are.

~ Julie Vargo

The person that I have bonded with the most in high school is a person that I have never seen. I met him freshman year in an Internet chat room. We share the same interests, the same desires, and the same attitudes towards many aspects in life. We were born thousands of miles apart and into different cultures, but we are almost exactly the same. His name is Yiming Yao, the kindest person I have ever met. We now spend every weekend talking to each other over the Internet. We share our classroom struggles, the books we are reading, and each other's opinion towards life. It is because of Yiming that I have begun to appreciate friendship even more.

~ John Batchelder

miles apart friends are."



# Journey

- This year, Columbine added more informational web sites. Even the peer counselors got in on the action by having a website available to students who don't want to ask questions in person.
- Mrs. Klemm had to fill in for Mrs. Samson's absence at the beginning of AP English students' journey to the depths of well-known literature.
- There were three senior foreign exchange students. Ana Ayala from Ecuador, Valerio Cendali from Italy, and Hanna Heijel from Sweden all spent a portion of their senior year here at Columbine.

Tammy Schwartzott aids Jeff Dimanna using her knowledge of searching for colleges. Seniors became very knowledgeable about college planning as they prepared for the important upcoming years. *photo by Chris Clary*



James Bisgard  
Thaddeus Boles  
Erin Boortz  
Denise Bowers

Elaine Bowie  
Douglas Brace  
Crystal Bragazzi  
Catherine Brantz



"I am thankful that my friends





Alison Brock  
Jonathan Broden  
Jess Brown  
Kelli Brown



Quentin Brown  
Bradley Brunaugh  
Janna Buchl  
Stephen Burg



Daniel Burge  
Amber Burgess  
Kelly Burgesser  
Tiffany Burk



Leslie Burns  
Brittny Burrows  
Karly Burrows  
Lindsay Butcher



Adam Campbell  
Jacqueline Campbell  
Kimberly Carlin  
Justin Carlson

**Nick Zupancic**

allowed me to join their group. I just want to say thank you to all of my boys."



# Adoration

Who was your  
childhood idol?

I think that a childhood idol who influenced my life would have to be my father. My dad was my hero. He was a neonatologist (doctor who takes care of premature babies), and he was constantly saving the lives of these human beings who were just starting out. He raised us well and instilled in us the values which I carry on to this day. When he died, my world changed. My family shattered, I realized I had to be the man of the house. I took on responsibilities that a nine-year-old kid should never have to take on. This helped shape me onto the man that I am today and the man I will become. I carry with me his legacy: his intelligence (top of his class at Harvard), his looks (big nose, dark hair), and his mannerisms (worrying too much, mostly). My father left me with an indelible image. He instilled in me all that I hold dear today. Though he's been gone for a long time now, I still feel grateful for the values he taught me when he went away. I will always strive to be as good a person as him.

~ Steve Cohen

Even though my brother Nathan is younger than I am, I have always looked up to him. Through our experiences he has grown to be my biggest idol and

dearest companion. He has been there through every one of my hardships, and I have seen him help others, too. Of all the people I know, he is the kindest. He has taught me how to love and show it in the way I act and in what I do. Most important, my brother has taught me the importance of true friendship.

~ Jessica Lopatin

The person I looked up to the most as a child was my Aunt Kris. We lived in a small college town in Iowa, and she lived in Dallas, so it was a big deal when we got to see her. I remember being amazed at how much luggage she would bring and marvelling at how much of that luggage contained cosmetics. I used to stare in wonder as she put her contacts in every morning and put on all that makeup, which I thought did not change her appearance at all. Aunt Kris was the epitome of all that is sparkly and desirable. She was independent until just after her fortieth birthday when she married my Uncle David. I thought that marriage would change her, but she is still the most outrageous and exciting person I know. The baby girl she is adopting is getting a great mother.

~ Angela King



"Mrs. Jankowski is an extra-





Matthew Carmichael  
 Scott Carpenter  
 Zachary Cartaya  
 Jeremy Caruso  
 Carey Cecil  
 Michael Chalupa



Jason Christian  
 Eric Christner  
 Christopher Clary  
 Stephen Cohen  
 Jennifer Colby  
 Kimberly Colton



Eric Conant  
 James Concilio  
 Deborah Conn  
 Andrea Cook  
 Sabrina Cooley  
 Scott Cornwell



Melissa Couris  
 Christopher Cowles  
 Erin Coxey  
 Jacob Cram  
 Lindsay Crandall  
 Michael Croll



Melissa Crooks  
 Kendra Curry  
 Rachael Danford  
 James Davis  
 Mary Dechant  
 David Deidel

**Katie Rutledge**

ordinary woman of immense talent. She helped me decide what I want to do in life."



Kelly Dickson  
 Jeremy Dilbeck  
 Jeffrey Dimanna  
 Heather Dinkel



Michael Dinkel  
 Patrice Doyle  
 Adam Dressel  
 Monica Dubois



Alexander Dudik  
 Mandy Dugan  
 Domonic Duran  
 Julia Duran



Nathan Dykeman  
 Heather Egeland  
 Krissa Eggert  
 Crystal Enney



Derek Eno  
 Kristen Epling  
 Rachel Erbert  
 Jaime Ericson

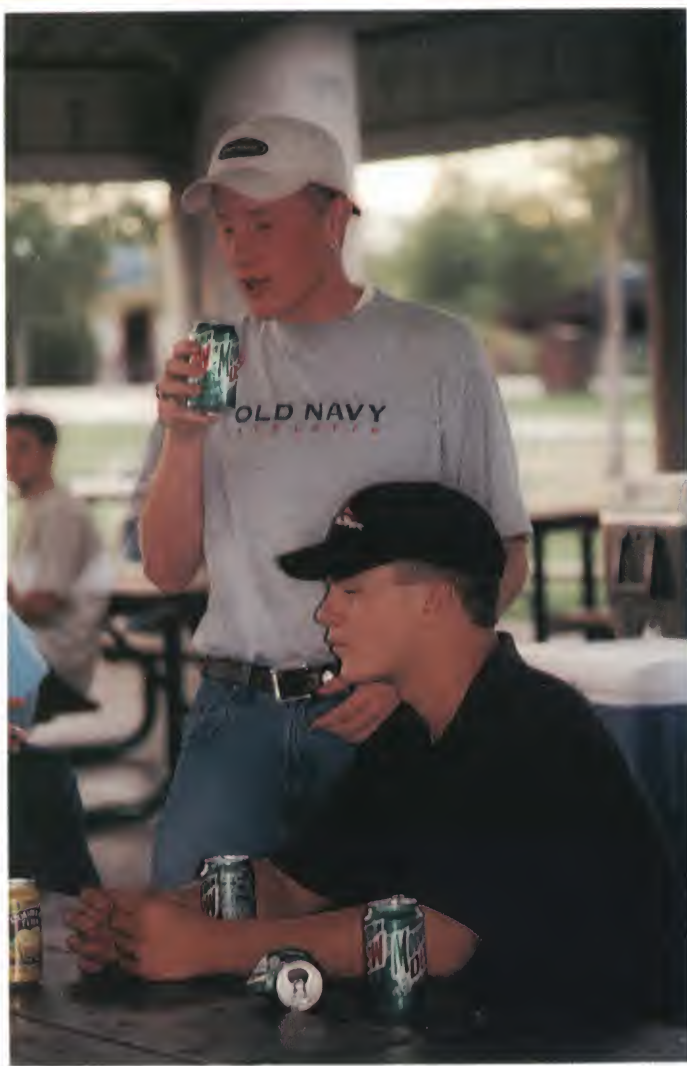


**Kelly Adragna**

"I admire a positive attitude in anyone, but mostly in my mother – I think she



# Milestone



- We were the first class to complete all four years in the newly-modeled school.
- The senior class was the smallest class with only 441 students.
- The class of 1999 was the last graduating class of the twentieth century.
- During our junior year, Columbine celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary.
- We were the first class to have access to a drawing/painting room.
- We were the first graduating class to work in the new art department.
- We were the first graduating class to have an artist in residence each year.

Easing their way into a relaxed conversation with friends during the Senior Picnic, Evan Hensley and Steve Houck enjoy time with their classmates. Often the senior class gathered to participate in activities outside the classroom. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Amy Evans  
Jessica Evans  
Megan Fasano  
Anthony Fazio



Logan Fender  
Amalia Fernand  
Annie Ford  
Adam Foss

invented the concept."



Nicholas Foss  
 Jared Foster  
 Ryan Foster  
 Michele Fox  
 Wade Frank  
 William Freidell



Matthew Friedman  
 Lindsey Galas  
 Melissa Garcia  
 Layne Gibson  
 Mary Glass  
 Pamela Glazner



Amanda Goldsby  
 Tiffany Gonzales  
 Rachael Goodwin  
 Jesse Gordon  
 Spencer Grange  
 Matthew Grant



Carrie Green  
 Jonathan Greene  
 Julie Greunke  
 Vennessa Grimes  
 Adrien Grimm  
 Angela Hakes



Mindy Haney  
 Stefanie Haney  
 Joshua Hardison  
 Matthew Hardy  
 Jennifer Harmon  
 Eric Harris



**Denise Barrett**

"Granted, my involvement in this school has not been as large as many people, but I do not





# Regrets

What do you wish to have done differently?

If I could go back and do it all over again, there's a lot I would change. I wish I had talked more to the guy who sat behind me in Spanish class. I wish I had gotten to know the girl who always smiled at me in the halls. I wish I would have made peer counseling. I wish I had gone to class more. I wish I had tried out for Poms. I wish I had smiled more at people, and I almost wish we weren't growing up. My point is that every one of us can look back on the last four years and wish we had done something different, but there's no point in dwelling on that. We're moving on and growing up, and as scary as that is, it's also pretty exciting. Now we are going to have another chance to do all the things we wish we had done before.

~ Melissa Snow

If I could change one thing, I would have played soccer my junior and senior year. When I tried out as a freshman and sophomore, I didn't make it, which greatly discouraged me. When tryouts came around my junior year, even though I was confident I could make it, I didn't try out. Now, when I look back on that decision, I am sad that was the path I chose. When I see the smiles on all my friends' faces when they reminisce about

past seasons, I wish I could have been there to enjoy those experiences. Now that I'm a senior, I have learned that it isn't so much how others look at you but how you feel about yourself. You see, I didn't try out my junior year because I thought I would be looked down upon by my peers as a junior on J.V. Now I realize that this was a grave mistake, as I gave up the chance to have the time of my life just because I was afraid of how I would look through other people's eyes. However, if I had tried out those two years, maybe I wouldn't have learned this and then my life would be totally different.

~ Tyson Miklebost

I wouldn't change anything throughout my life because I have been fortunate: fortunate enough to have a great family, great friends, and great times. Although I have made some mistakes, I learned from them and now I won't make them again. I have been extremely lucky during high school. I hope that everyone can have the same kind of positive adventures that I have experienced. My philosophy is that life is too short, so make everyday worth living. Without making those mistakes I would probably continue with those wrongdoings.

~ Layne Newton

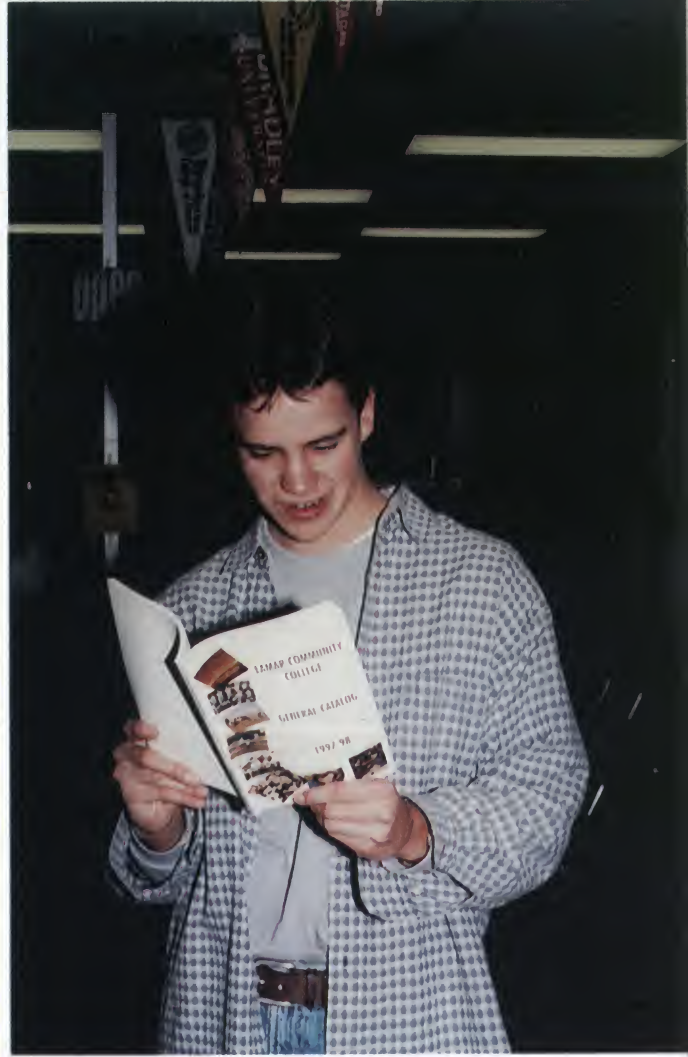
regret a single moment of it."



# Threesome

- There were three National Merit Scholarship semifinalists: Sarah Allison, Heidi Munger, and David Proctor. Four seniors were also commended: Michelle Markert, Joe Ragole, John Savage, and Ben Smith.
- We are the only class to have the chance to have Mrs. Miller as a teacher three times; she taught us Earth Science, Biology, and Accelerated Chemistry.
- Amber Burgess has played in three sports all four years and has lettered in each. Burgess lettered in softball, basketball, and track. She was also named one of 17 girls in the nation to play on the junior national softball team.

Browsing through a college view book, Tyson Miklebost utilizes his time to find college information. Seniors found it difficult to find time for college searching as they were loaded down with responsibilities during their senior year. *photo by Chris Clary*



Gabrielle Harris  
Jeremy Harris  
Dustin Harrison  
Jamie Harrison

Jennifer Hazen  
Zach Heckler  
Hanna Heijel  
Melissa Heinle



"My laziness would soon be





Rebecca Heins  
 Kristi Held  
 Kari Hendricks  
 Evan Mensley



Autumn Hettinger  
 Joshua Hevert  
 Christina Hildebrandt  
 Manish Hingorani



Gregory Hofer  
 Kevin Hofstra  
 Jessica Holliday  
 Daniel Holsey



Christopher Hooker  
 Sunnee Hoppe  
 Stephen Houck  
 Seth Houy



Jessica Hughes  
 Andrew Hunter  
 Amber Huntington  
 Ryan Ishino

**Lucas Johnson**

infiltrated by a little thing that my parents liked to call 'work'."



# Transform

What has changed  
in your life this  
past year?

I do not believe I could pinpoint something specific that has changed me, but I have noticed something different and it has been a gradual change. It is the realization that I am an adult. This may sound boring and repetitious, but I have truly seen what this means. In the past year I have taken on more hours at work to save for the AP English trip. I own an automobile. I have bills, insurance, credit cards, and a checkbook. I have seen friendships crumble and then be put back together piece by piece. I have endured family problems anywhere from relationship struggles to family moving or even to drug problems. I am not looking for recognition here, that not being the point. Adults deal with these problems daily, monthly, and even yearly. It is exhausting and I feel exhausted, too. But with all of these hardships I have realized there are little moments of joy in between all the worries that prove to have more rewards than ever imagined.

~ Sara Smaldone

Even though I am supposed to write about what has changed about me during school, I'm going to write about what hasn't. I am vertically challenged. From the first day I set foot in the halls of Colum-

bine, I have been one of its shorter students. Freshman and sophomore year it didn't really bother me, but when I became a junior and 75% of the underclassmen towered over me, I wasn't so happy. Let me tell you how being short has changed my high school life. It is a very large annoyance when teachers believe you are a sixteen-year-old sophomore when in actuality you are an eighteen-year-old senior. You can't follow any of your school sports teams because when you're at the games, you can't see over the other spectators. My favorite is being an Outdoor Lab leader. Do you know how hard it is to discipline a sixth grader when you have to shine the flashlight UP into his/her face? One last anecdote: It is the funniest thing in the world, at least to everyone else, when you get cards from first, second and third graders addressed to "The Little Guy." I no longer care about being six feet tall, but two more inches would be nice.

~ Scott Rathbun

The day that changed my life the most was the day I bought my car. If I could have looked into the future and seen how much more responsibility and less free time I now have, I never would have bought a car.

~Laura Stewart



"I look at my fellow seniors





Laura Iverson  
 Tyler Jackman  
 Eric Jackson  
 Nicholas Jackson  
 Kara Jacobson  
 Corrinne Janes



Brad Jenkins  
 Ericka Jennings  
 Aaron Jensen  
 Adam Jenssen  
 Brad Johnson  
 Kristin Johnson



Lucas Johnson  
 Shannon Johnson  
 Jaime Jolly  
 Christopher Jones  
 Veronica Jones  
 Alicia Juarez



Christopher Jung  
 Leigh Kamens  
 Dionna Kaska  
 Timothy Kastle  
 Devin Kathol  
 Justin Kehm



Megan Kelley  
 Angela King  
 Melanie King  
 Dylan Klebold  
 Donald Klein  
 Kyle Knapke

**Mary Glass**

and see a strong-willed class, but I can remember the shy, confused freshmen we were."



Bethany Koch  
Bucky Koch  
Ryan Koenigsfeld  
Katherine Kompinski



Megan Kotter  
Lisa Kreutz  
Thomas Kridle  
Lucas Kwerneland



Athena Lagos  
Joshua Lallement  
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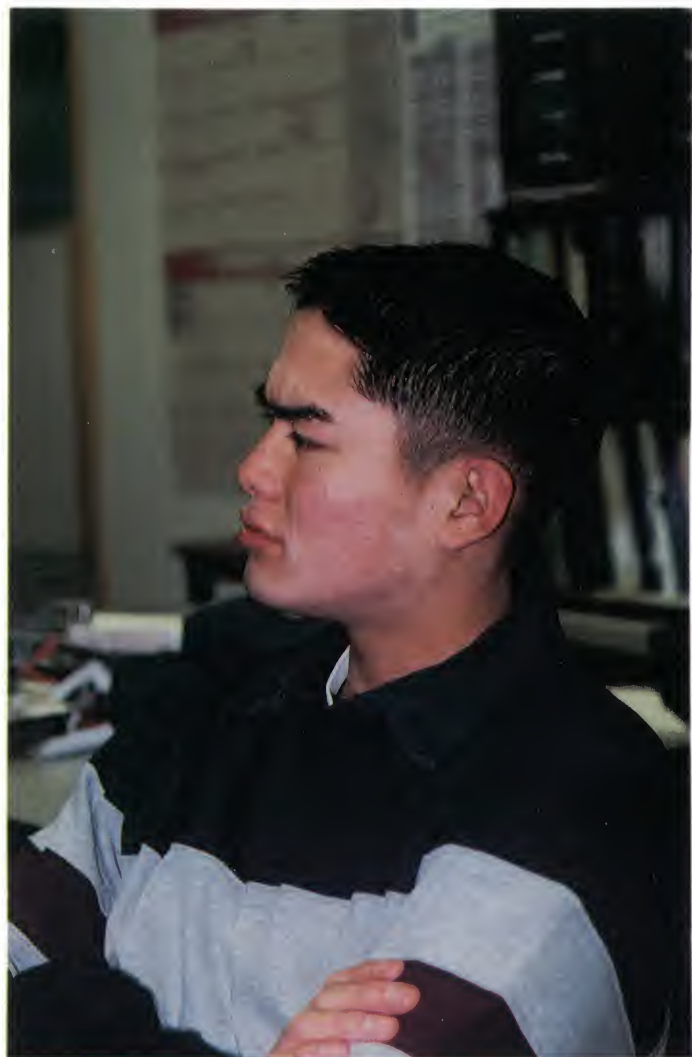
Benjamin Lausten  
Sarah Leary  
Shaun Lee  
Derek Lesmann



Jenny Wallick

"Most pressing of all was the question: What happened to the adventurous spirit?"





# Playtime

- The varsity men's soccer team competed in the state championship game in three of our four years here.
- The varsity men's basketball team finished off the 1996-97 season by capturing the state title.
- The entire women's varsity cross country team qualified for state senior year, the last time was in 1993.
- The varsity football team has beaten Chatfield every year for the past four years.
- The varsity baseball team captured the summer league title for the first time ever. Ten seniors were on the team.

Pausing for a moment with hopes of relieving stress caused by a work overload, Ryan Ishino relaxes in the Publications room. Seniors found the abundance of homework and difficult course offerings to be very cumbersome. *photo by Ryan Walda*



Christopher Logan  
Kristen Long  
Jessica Lopatin  
Kimberly Lorenz



Ryan Love  
Sarah Lynn  
Nickolas Maes  
Joseph Mallon

with the will to conquer anything?"



Katherine Malone  
 Monica Malonson  
 Michelle Markert  
 Jeffrey Marquardt  
 Caitlin Marquez  
 Scott Marshall

Sara Martin  
 Marissa Martinez  
 Joanne Matlock  
 Meagan Matthews  
 Carri McCormick  
 Joel McCormick

Patrick McDuffee  
 Ryan Mcgrath  
 Brianne McGregor  
 Christopher Meier  
 Tyson Miklebost  
 Charles Milam

Douglas Mohr  
 Nathan Montgomery  
 Clinton Moore  
 Megan Morrison  
 Mark Morroni  
 Derek Moulton

Heidi Munger  
 Holly Murdock  
 Christopher Myers  
 Catherine Nelson  
 Ian Nelson  
 Joshua Nettles



Linda Vandamme

"I will never forget that day for how vivid it still lies in my mind. It isn't sad any longer,



# Occasion

Write about an eventful day in your life.



Through all four years of high school, the day I remember most was the day that I moved to Texas. I was going to be a sophomore and then my dad got transferred to Fort Worth. I will never forget the feeling I had. I felt as though my heart was breaking in two. All of my friends took me out to breakfast before I had to go to the airport. I couldn't eat; I just stared at my food and held back the tears. We tried to laugh and talk but it was hard. I had known these girls for four years and now I had to leave them. We had always called ourselves the fab five. We had so many great times together, and although we all said that we would remain such good friends, deep down we all knew that things would change. All my friends then came with me to the airport to get in their good-byes. They walked me to the gate and we all hugged and cried for about ten minutes. I can still see them turning away from me and walking down the concourse. They were all together and I was alone on my way to begin a new life in a new town.

~ Megan Kotter

One of the most interesting days in my life took place during my trip to Thailand. That morning we met our tour guide, a little man who did not speak

English very well. We had been staying in Bangkok, and that day we drove for a couple of hours north of Bangkok. After stopping in a couple of towns and tourist sites, we went to see the largest Buddha. There was a temple with the Buddha and before entering the temple, it is required to remove your shoes and place them outside. When we first arrived in Thailand, I was concerned about my shoes getting stolen, but by this point of our trip I didn't figure anyone would steal them from a temple. The Buddha was so large I could barely see its head. When I was standing next to it, I only reached its knees. The Buddha was beautifully made of solid gold. As we were leaving the temple, we saw an old priest who looked like he was decaying. He had his finger up his nose, so I took his picture! When we got to the outside, my sister pointed out that my shoes were missing. My favorite running shoes were missing somewhere in Thailand. We stopped in the next town to get me some new shoes, but they were all too big to fit me. I had to buy these fake sandals that were really ugly and didn't fit. I spent the rest of that day wearing thin shoes that provided no protection from the rocks and heat of the streets of Thailand.

~ Lindsay Butcher

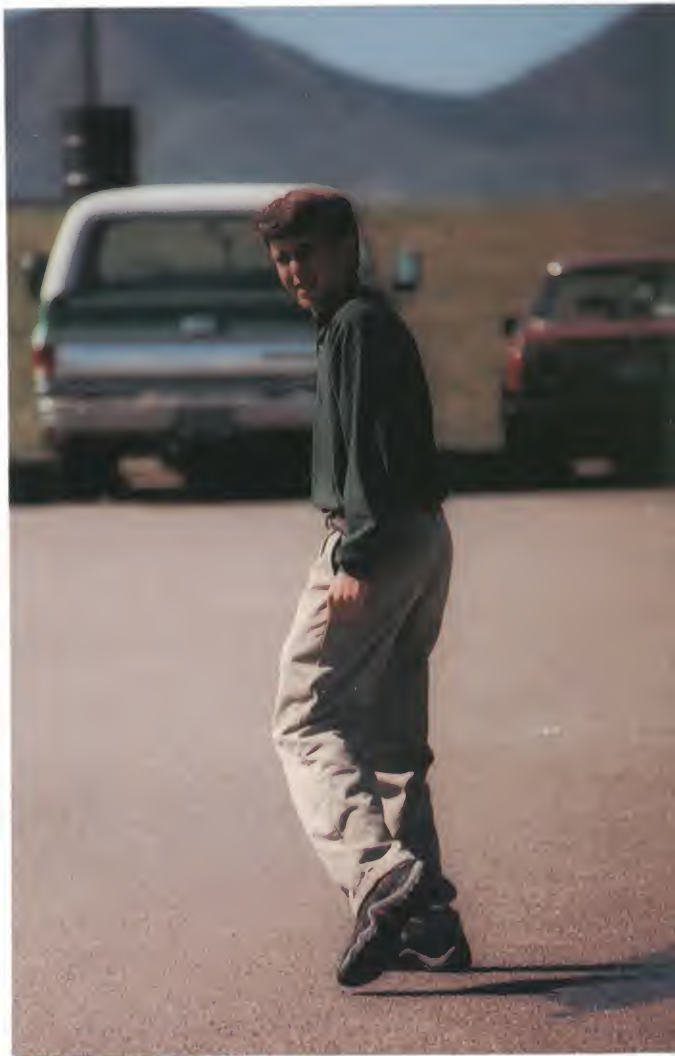
but rather bittersweet."



# Changes

- This year we saw an end to the late start Thursdays that we had looked forward to every week as an opportunity for extra sleep.
- The first ever Swing Dance was held in the commons, sponsored by the Sophomore Senate. The swing dance was open to the school and community and had a good turnout.
- This year refunds were offered for the first time on the textbook fee.
- We were the last class to have the semester grading system.
- We were also the last class to have Mr. Ron Mithcell as school principal. Mr. Frank DeAngelis became principal in 1996.

Strolling leisurely through the senior parking lot, Bill Vandermeer makes his way to his car. Although accidents were a commonplace occurrence, students still took the risk of parking in the student lots.  
*photo by Jenny Wallick*



Layne Newton  
Amanda Nicholls  
Erlend Nilsen  
Brett O'Neill

Jenette Oberg  
Terra Oglesbee  
Alicia Olejniczak  
Matthew Oliver



"I can't say that any one day has





Edward Olsen  
Joshua Ortwein  
Alisa Owen  
Michael Paavilainen



Jessica Palin  
Jeanna Park  
Christopher Partridge  
Leigh Patterson



Brad Pearce  
Tyler Pearce  
Lesley Pech  
Diwata Perez



Robert Perry  
Amanda Peterson  
Josiah Pina  
Angela Poleschook



Ryan Pool  
Noelle Porter  
Angeline Portincaso  
Jessica Prach

**Chris Morris**

been the best, but the days I loved were the ones I spent working on the plays."



# Unforgettable

What was your most memorable moment in high school?

The most memorable event in my high school career was the night of November 9th when my fifteen brothers and I lost the state soccer championship. This may not be the happiest memory, but I don't believe that I'll ever have a more vivid picture of an event imprinted into my memory. For three hours on a chilly Wednesday night, an entire school joined together to support a single event. Everyone cheered together, laughed together, yelled together, and when it was all over, cried together. It was one of the very few times of my life that I felt totally exposed and vulnerable to all of my emotions. I had put my heart and soul on the line and lost. The crazy thing is that even though I sacrificed everything, I'd do it all over again and will when the time comes again this year to compete for the title.

~ Justin Carlson

My most memorable moment occurred when I played La Bamba for my Spanish class with Chris Bingel. We even played a song that we made up ourselves. I felt like a rock star. In fact, to be completely honest, I wanted to parade around the classroom like Richie Valens and scream like a helpless baby.

~ Tom Kridle

My most memorable day during high school occurred during my sophomore year. My friends and I were spending the night in a tent in Ed's back yard. We wouldn't turn the lantern off, so Ed got really mad. He got out of the tent and started kicking the tent and stomping on it while we were still in it. Then he started throwing lawn chairs at it and he stormed inside. The rest of us laughed about it.

~ Jason Valentine

My most memorable moment during high school was the Chatfield/Columbine soccer game this year. I was the most important person on the field; I was the Rebel Man. I have never been big in sports, so this was a big deal for me. As the mascot, I stumbled out into public. It was extremely frightening at first. I couldn't see, it was sweltering inside of that huge head, and I had no clue how to act. When I saw all of my peers in the stands I sweated bullets. Then my best friend Luke came up to me and said, "Way to go man, lookin' good!" That made all the difference in the world, changing the whole experience for me. I became loose and free, the sign of a great mascot.

~David Malone



"Here at Columbine is





Benjamin Price  
Christel Price  
David Proctor  
Joseph Ragole  
Scott Rathbun  
Jason Rauzi



John Reffel Jr  
Christine Reich  
Brandon Reisbeck  
Leticia Richardson  
Jean Richer  
Matthew Riecks



Kim Riedmuller  
John Rioch  
Zachary Rissmiller  
Ellen Ritter  
Janine Roberts  
Andrew Robinson



Scott Rodibaugh  
Michelle Romero  
Jessica Rosecrans  
Birch Roybal  
Meredith Russo  
Katharine Rutledge



Carrie Sabey  
John Savage  
Valeen Schnurr  
Karen Schott  
Christopher Schwab  
Julie Schwab

**Monica Dubois**

where I learned that I have a voice louder than I could have ever imagined."



Tammy Schwartzott  
 Louis Scileppi  
 Jeffrey Scott  
 Jennifer Scott



Laurel Seaholm  
 Alyssa Sechler  
 John Selander  
 Ryan Selchert



Edward Self  
 Paul Severts  
 Cynthia Shinnick  
 Ryan Shumer



Jami Simaner  
 John Skeels  
 Sara Smaldone  
 Ben Smith



Jeremie Smith  
 Melissa Snow  
 Lindsay Soderberg  
 Kathryn Sonnkab



**Kari Hendricks**

"That first week of school when we realized that the other students in our clas





# Duration

- The average senior spent 5040 hours in high school. Of that time, 3660 hours were spent in classes, 360 hours were spent in passing periods, and 360 hours were spent at lunch.
- The average yearbook or newspaper editor spent about 1620 hours in the Publications room.
- The average student athlete spent about 1325 hours in practice for one sport.
- The average senior worked about 2000 hours at an after school job through all four years of school.
- The average senior got about 1450 hours of sleep during his/her senior year.

While enjoying a quick lunch, Kim Colton relishes in the company of friendly conversation. Although the lunch break was short, seniors managed to make the most of their time to gather together to catch up with friends. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Andrew Spevak  
Erin Spizale  
Trevor Stark  
Allison Staskin



Kimberly Stein  
Emily Stepp  
Laura Stewart  
Chris Stinson

all had opinions blew us away."



Casey Stoner  
 Bob Strobel  
 David Strohman  
 Lisa Strunk  
 Brian Sullivan  
 Joshua Swanson



Anna Taylor  
 Janelle Thibault  
 Jason Thompson  
 William Threlkeld  
 Dustin Thurmon  
 Adam Todd



Jerad Tomicich  
 Lauren Townsend  
 Stephen Trujillo  
 Igor Tsuber  
 Holly Turner  
 Tiffany Typher



Brooke Tyrell  
 Linda Vandamme  
 William Vandermeer  
 Shane Vargas  
 Julie Vargo  
 Steven Vaughan



Lacey Veech  
 John Veigel  
 Michael Vendegnina  
 Kami Vest  
 Galina Vol  
 Michelle Vossbrink



**Luke Kwerneland**

"We feel troubled because we never get to do the things we want to do because we are too busy





# Tomorrow

Where do you hope to see yourself ten years from now?

Ten years. Wow, that's a while away. For the longest time I could not see life after high school, and the future seemed frightening. Ten years from now I see myself practicing law in a successful firm started by my wife and me. How did I get there? That's definitely a good question. After graduating from Columbine, I was accepted into the University of Denver, where I claimed myself as a political science major. After a year, Jessie, who you all know as my girlfriend, and I would set off for Massachusetts. With both of us being accepted into college there, I would switch my major to law, jurist prudence, and legal thought. Upon graduation we would both be accepted into Yale Law, and during the summer before law school we would be happily married. After graduating from Yale Law, we would settle down on the quiet island of Martha's Vineyard. Our firm would grow and the remainder of our dream complete. Ten years from now my dream of true happiness will be fulfilled.

~ Joshua Hevert

Carrying a wailing kid, walking around the store, trying to find milk while attempting to calm a three-year-old, complaining toddler. That's how I see myself in ten years.

I'm married and have two kids. As for my career, I don't have one. I would be struggling to return to college after flunking out freshman year when I was eighteen. All the friends that I had acquired in high school would become fading memories of people I knew only through classrooms. My lifelong friends are the people I met outside of school—my friends from my other life that my high school friends said I had. Besides being dependant on my husband, my parents would play a huge role in my life by taking care of the kids and lending me money when things would get hard in my life. Who knows, it could happen.

~ Diwata Perez

In ten years I hope to see myself in a very prestigious medical school. I will be well on my way to becoming a doctor, a dream I have always hoped for. I will have taken enough chemistry and biology classes to choke a horse. I hope to take away from these classes experiences that I will cherish and will never forget. I hope I will continue to try my hardest in no matter what I do, not caring if I succeed or not, just knowing I tried my hardest. Ten years from now I hope I will be an inspiration and role model for others.

~ Michael Croll

with the things we have to do."



# Enlightened

- A large number of seniors were enrolled in advanced-level classes.
  - There were 38 seniors in AP Calculus.
  - There were 55 seniors in IMP 4.
  - There were 53 seniors in AP History
  - There were 5 seniors in AP French.
  - There were 24 seniors in Biology II.
  - There were 25 seniors in AP Spanish.
  - There were 100 seniors in AP English.
  - There were 83 seniors in CCB.
- Forty-eight percent of seniors were still taking math classes.
- There were more senior males enrolled in math classes than females.

Looking on with interest, exchange student Valerio Cendali puzzles over a comment made by a friend during lunch. Though exchange students came from all over, they managed to find friends easily here at Columbine. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Eric Wakefield  
Ryan Walda  
Brian Walker  
Christopher Walker

Elizabeth Walker  
Jennifer Wallick  
Jessica Walling  
Craig Warde



"My life has changed for the better





Kerri Weaver  
Mollie Weksler  
Aaron Welsh  
Erin Wheeler



Ryan Whisenhunt  
Katherine Williams  
Lindsay Williams  
Nathan Wills



Kimberly Winger  
Carly Witt  
Everett Wolfe  
Philip Wolfe



Nicholas Wolff  
Kimberly Wollenberg  
Clint Woodman  
Nicholas Zupancic

### Seniors Not Pictured

Norman Allison III  
Joshua Allison  
Michael Anderson  
Nickolas Anderson  
Chris Bates  
Eric Bates  
Andrew Beard  
Daniel Bell  
Jason Bohling  
Brian Bornhoeft

Nicholas Boyes  
Brandon Bronson  
Brooks Brown  
James Byrd  
Yoshi Carroll  
Valerio Cendali  
Timothy Coe  
Jason Cornelius  
Jill Curnow  
Gerrad Deal

David Ford  
Matthew Fossett  
Timothy Fronsoe  
Jo-Lee Gallegos  
Jennifer Grant  
Matthew Hudson  
Luke Icke  
Trent Karnes  
Kristy Kingsbury  
Gwen Kolacny

Maggie Kuhlmann  
David Malone  
Jennifer Martin  
Brandon Martinez  
Bryan Martinez  
James Mathis  
Brice McConnell  
Christopher Morris  
Catherine Remy  
Dominick Romano

David Rumler  
Monique Sandoval  
Nicholas Schumann  
Chad Sharrai  
Anthony Sims  
Jessica Smalley  
Aaron Smith  
Ben Smith  
Andrew Thomas  
Jason Valentine

Kim Colton


and I even dare to look forward to the next sunrise through the crisp, cool air."





**spirit**





It's about the phone ringing off the hook on a Friday night as you and your friends attempt to make weekend plans. It's about struggling to understand a new concept in Accelerated Chemistry (you know will get by with the help of your classmates). It's about meeting someone for the first time and then seeking them out in the halls in anticipation of a friendly hello. It's about the rumors you hear in class on Monday (your mind is thinking fast about how you will embellish the stories and pass them on the first chance you get). It's about screaming phrases of support in the crowd at the state soccer game (an event you know nothing about except that the participation of your classmates makes your attendance mandatory). It's about cherishing the people you know and accepting the people you don't. It's about coming together as a student body and supporting each individual. It's about the feeling that arises in any group that exists in harmony together.

**its about** spirit.

~ Amy Bierbach

Taking time out from her busy day, Freshman Britney Gillette relaxes in a comfortable chair. Many students utilized the silence of the library to get away during the day. *photo by Courtney Reynolds*





## Patiently

waiting for class to begin, Crystalann Keesecker enjoys a moment of conversation. Students who arrived to class early used the time in many ways.

*photo by Jenny Wallick*

## As she

stands to get a better view, Kellie Lisi tries to see the action on the field.

Views from the stands were inadequate at times and forced fans to stand or find new seats. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



## Rest

and relaxation for Jenny Plato involves listening to tunes on her headphones and clearing her mind of the day's happenings as she waits for a friend.

*photo by Jenny Wallick*



Erin Adams  
Russell Agnew  
Sarah Agustini  
Jamie Ahrens  
Thea Allen  
Paige Allison  
Jennifer Alverson  
Stacey Amo



Brian Anderson  
Scott Anderson  
Heather Apperson  
Amanda Arapkiles  
Sarah Arzola  
Amy Austin  
Matthew Babb  
Hannah Balay



Andrea Bannister  
Adrian Barcelona  
Mary Baribeau  
Alan Barker  
Diana Barker  
Beth Barnes  
Emily Barrell  
Melanie Bauer





Ahh! You've deducted another year from

your four-year list of existence

# Juniors

at Columbine High School. Your

freshman year of constantly being...

... picked on is over, your sophomore year of being classified as nothing is over, and the year that you've been waiting to end since the day it began, junior year, is over!

Being called an upperclassmen had its rewards, but it didn't really seem to matter much because you spent most of your time studying and doing all your homework. It always seemed like each of your teachers forgot you had five other classes to do work for and just decided to pile on the work for their class. "What am I going to do?" was a question you often asked yourself in frustration. "How am I going to get all this stuff done?" The stress became worse as you realized that you shouldn't have messed around at the beginning of the semester.

Spending your nights reading Cry the Beloved Country and studying for the Chemistry test over moles (you don't even really know what they are) seemed to be a regular occurrence. Having to attend late-night study groups at Barnes and Noble for the first time, discussing why a certain measurement has two significant figures, and what makes an acid were all new experiences that you just couldn't seem to comprehend. It all increased your feeling of anxiety and the feeling of wanting to pull all your hair out until you seemed to understand every single thing.

Then, there were always the wonderful subjects of history and math. Oh, what a mess your schedule turned out to be. You spent your free hour learning about the Middle Ages and the Roman Empire or trying to figure out what the heck a function does. No matter how much you tried, it always seemed that there was some small irrelevant fact you left out of your homework and, therefore, missed that particular test question.

A schedule packed with things such as work, classes, tutoring, sports practices, and more gave a new meaning to the word stress. Stress ruled your life until now, when it is all over!

*Annette Shinn*



Sarah Bay  
Rebecca Beachy



Mary Beck  
Joshua Beckham



Ashly Beeson  
Michael Beeson



Ann Behounek  
Christine Bell



Andrew Bengston  
Cassie Bernall



Elyse Berrett  
Lonnie Berrett



Amy Bierbach  
Seth Biggi  
Sara Blackford  
Kimberly Blair  
Patricia Blair  
Estee Blatter  
Christopher Blevins  
Lindsay Blevins



Michael Bogacz  
Nathan Bondar  
Raissa Booze  
Ryan Borus  
Ali Boukhalifa  
Jesse Boyer  
Kayley Boyle  
Bethany Bradshaw



Jenifer Bramhall  
Andrew Breed  
Carin Broughton  
Jessica Brown  
Kristin Brown  
Brandon Burgess  
Penny Burton  
Dawn Bush



Mickie Cain  
Bethany Campbell



Meghan Campbell  
David Caravan



Elizabeth Carlston  
Michael Carney



Annie Carroccia  
Erin Casey



Kelly Casperson  
Kerry Casperson



Daniel Centner  
Tiffany Chamanzad



Kimberly Chlumsky  
Cynthia Christman  
Sara Cleghorn  
Andrea Coe  
Jonathan Cohen  
Pauline Colby  
Julia Cole  
Lindsay Conwell



Breanne Cook  
Katrina Cordova  
Brian Cornell  
Kimberly Cornell  
Kristin Couris  
Ryan Cowgill  
Lucas Crawley  
Carly Croft



Jennifer Cross  
Kellye Cruz  
Cheryl Dale  
Bobby Dartt  
Jennifer Davis  
Jennifer Davis  
Bobbie Deaguero  
Kimberly Dehart



Have you ever had any interesting,

unusual, or humorous experi-

# No Money Left

ences in another country or

overseas that you want to write about?

During the summer before my sophomore year, my family and I took a trip to Europe. We went through England, Austria, Germany, Italy, France, and Spain. In Nice, France, which is on the southern coast on the Mediterranean, a very exciting and scary incident occurred. We only stayed in Nice for a few days. On the last night we came back to our hotel to pack our bags in preparation for our early morning departure for Barcelona, Spain. The hotel we stayed in was an elaborate four story structure with two balconies. We went to bed at 12:00 a.m. that night after packing.

Around 4:00 in the morning, someone broke into our room. For a long time we were still asleep while the robber searched through our stuff. I was sleeping on a cot on the floor right where he was going through our stuff. I had my wallet right next to my bed, and he took it without me even waking up. He had also gathered together my uncle's passport, credit cards, his travelers checks, and his plane ticket for the next day. Meanwhile, my dad woke up and saw the robber in the room. My dad jumped out of bed, chasing him out of the room. The robber ran to the balcony. Then my dad hit him, almost knocking him off the balcony, a four-floor plummet. He escaped by jumping across the balcony, running along the little edge and down the building. In his possessions he had my wallet and all my uncle's valuables. As he was running he dropped the bag with all my uncle's items in it. Later I noticed my wallet was missing. In it I had 250 American dollars and 50 dollars worth of French money, along with my credit card.

Immediately after, I canceled the credit card. None of us went back to bed. We checked out the next day and finished the rest of our trip without any further problems. We all learned an important lesson, one that we'll never forget, especially me since it was my wallet he got away with. The funny thing is, a year later my wallet turned up in Paris, France, and they sent it to me; there was no money left. *submitted by Chad Lening*





## Hurrying

through the hall, Charles Waltman rushes to his next class. Crowded halls made it difficult to make it to classes, especially in the foreign language hall. *photo by Courtney Reynolds*



## Distractions

from the outdoors, viewed through the nearby window, are easily overcome by Tahlia Maddux. The teachers who had classrooms with windows worried about distractions. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



**Her** backpack resting on her desk, Andrea Bannister is ready to leave class. Students "packing up" more than five minutes before the bell irked well-scheduled teachers.

*photo by Jenny Wallick*

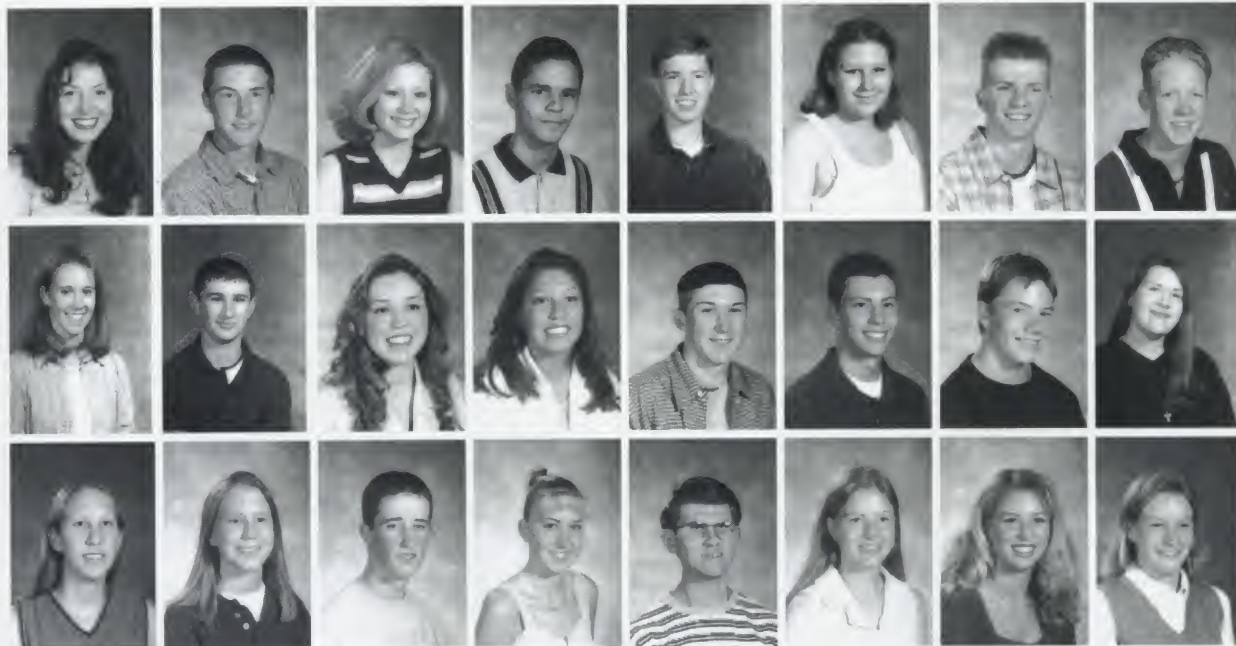
## Stressed

out from her newspaper duties, homework, and other activities, Kim Blair works on the computer. The frustration from computer problems was often overwhelming. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



## Happy

about life, Salli Melfi is having a good day. Many factors affected the attitudes of students, which were usually deemed either good or not so good. *photo by Travis Hill*



Erika Dendorfer  
Corey Depooter  
Susan Dewitt  
Ricardo Diaz  
Robert Dierken  
Sarah Dix  
Mark Doucette  
Shaun Downey

Jennifer Doyle  
James Drobnick  
Brittany Duran  
Jessica Duran  
Seth Eaton  
Matthew Edgar  
Michael Egan  
Lindsay Elmore

Andrea Elsner  
Dana Esterak  
Austin Eubanks  
Kendra Fagler  
Nathan Fansler  
Melinda Fenimore  
Dara Ferguson  
Jana Fillmore



## Chatting

with friends, Mary Beck enjoys the crisp air. Although relying on the weather was a risky venture because the weather changed daily, some still did.

*photo by Aaron Wright*



## Giggling

at the simplicity of his task, Damian Kissler is fully enjoying himself. Students often had a better time in and received higher grades in subjects that they excelled at or enjoyed. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



## In the

morning, Paige Allison waits by a locker for class to start. Before school the halls were overflowing with students sitting in large groups by their lockers.

*photo by Jenny Wallick*



## To prevent

a future embarrassing moment, Yoni Mekuria stoops down to tie his shoe. Tripping, falling down the stairs, and slipping were among the fears of many students. *photo by David Proctor*



Kristin Fink  
Sarah Fisicaro  
Justin Flansburg  
John Fleming  
Douglas Ford  
Lisa Forgan  
Peter Forsberg  
Kevin Forslund



Andrew Fraser  
Samanth Free  
Christopher Friesell  
Robert Gamber  
Jared Gates  
Joanna Gates  
Araceli Gaucin  
Miriam Gensowski



Joshua Glass  
Daniel Goin  
Briar Goldberg  
Nicholas Goodrich  
Benjamin Grams  
Candace Grande  
Samuel Granillo  
Natalie Green





The variety of club sports offered through

many different organizations

# Competitive Edge

helped students to participate

in a sport that was not offered by the...

... high school, to participate in a sport for fun, or for practice.

Club sports offered through various programs included soccer, volleyball, swimming, ice hockey, tennis, lacrosse, baseball, basketball, and more. Student athletes played these sports competitively; others played just for the exercise and for the new and different experiences they brought. Some students traveled far away to play their sport, but many tried to stay as close to home as possible. Competitive tournaments offered athletes who played club sports an opportunity to travel while competing with their teammates. Teams traveled for tournaments as far away as Florida, where a local hockey team went for national championships.

A variety of athletes believed that playing for a club led to new friendships, especially with students from other schools. Freshman Jaimi Norden exclaimed, "Club sports have changed my whole life. They made me feel like I was a part of something. I have met some of my best friends on my sports teams." "I enjoyed playing a club sport because it introduced me to many new people. Through club sports one can make lifelong friends!" revealed Sophomore Sarah Wood. Students also believed that involvement in a club sport gave them a quality way to spend their free time. "It kept my schedule occupied; that way I didn't have too much free time," stated Wood.

Athletes often played a club sport after being cut from the team that was offered to them by the high school. Sports programs were offered at local YMCA's and other locations so that students did not have to give up the sports they loved. "It was often challenging to make sporting teams because of the large numbers of students trying out for only a few spots," explained Junior Beth Klepper.

Club sports became more and more popular with students as it became harder to make the high school teams and as they realized the fun and opportunities to meet new people club teams provided.

*Katie Sullivan*



Steven Greenwood  
Sean Grummer



Paul Guevara  
Rachelle Gutierrez



Christopher Hagen  
Margaret Hains



Ian Hales  
Makai Hall



Joshua Hampshire  
Aaron Hancey



Adam Hancey  
Jacob Hanchey



Luke Hanifen  
Krista Hanley  
Lynsey Hansen  
Amelia Hart  
Justin Hart  
Elizabeth Hartley  
Laura Hause  
Samantha Haviland



Jolene Headrick  
Pamela Heckendorn  
Emily Hegener  
Steven Heimner  
Mark Hengel  
Laura Herndon  
Nicholas Herrera  
Laura Hershenow



Travis Hill  
Anne Hochhalter  
Paul Hofer  
Penny Hohn  
Stephanie Hommel  
Emily Honeycutt  
Brenton Hooker  
Jessica Houdek



John House  
Michelle Huff



Jeffrey Hulse  
Zachary Ingels



Erin Ireland  
Patrick Ireland



Carl Ives  
Lindsay Jackson



Heather Jacobsen  
Cassandra Jacobson



Emily Jacobson  
Sarah Jennings



Derek Johnson  
Lauren Johnson  
Mary Johnston  
Zachary Johnston  
Jennifer Jones  
Landon Jones  
Angela Jugert  
Shannon Keefe



Crystal Keesecker  
Patrick Kelly  
Cale Kennedy  
Kyle Kennett  
James Kilbourne  
Mark Kintgen  
Michael Kintgen  
Jason Kirk



Damian Kissler  
Kari Klapper  
Elizabeth Klepper  
Krystal Klinske  
Alana Knudsen  
Kevin Koeniger  
Kentaro Kojima  
Joel Kuhns



Describe, using as much detail as possible,

what life would be like in a

# Bunch of Parts

perfect world, created by you.

What would be your ideal world?

In the ideal world no one would be better than me. No one would look better than me, be more intelligent than me, or more athletic than me. There would be no advantages. We would all have the same intelligence, physical strength, endurance, kindness, and looks. There would be no unfair advantages. No one would finish second to the genius or to the girl whose long legs won the race.

Even with the same outside, we would not share identical insides. There would still be personalities and desires, loves and hates. We would be free to do what we want with nothing in the way to stop us.

The more we try, the more we get. No head starts. There would be no one who is naturally better. Would this cause an eruption of competition? Maybe it would bring about ultimate peace. A peace that came through the realization of a commonality. A commonality that shared between people would allow them to see that we are one. One species. One species totally dependent on the rest of the species for survival.

Once this is realized, in my ideal world, there would be no more wars or competition. What would exist instead? Just cooperation for a more sufficient world. There would be no wars and everyone would be working for a single cause. The cause: the betterment of society. The ideal society would be like communism, but only theoretical communism, not real-world Russian communism.

My ideal people would realize that the harder they try, the more fulfilling their lives will become. Their hard work would be repaid many times over with increased free time and materialistic pleasure manifested out of their hard work.

Would this cause anarchy or an uprising? I doubt it. People want to stand up for what they believe. If people believe in the right cause, like the betterment of themselves as a part of the whole, then the whole will realize that it is just a whole bunch of parts.

*submitted by Jonathan Sowder*





## Showing

off his special talent, sticking out his stomach, Sean Monaghan amuses friends by looking pregnant. Odd talents were the topics of amusement for many  
*photo by Chris Clary*



## Asking

for help from Justin Hart, Nick Romanyshyn looks on and learns from Hart's experience. Sharing knowledge became the norm junior year as classes became harder. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



## Raising

her eyebrows in disbelief, Beth Thompsen doubts the statements of her classmates. Many unbelievable occurrences shocked students, making them doubt their peers. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



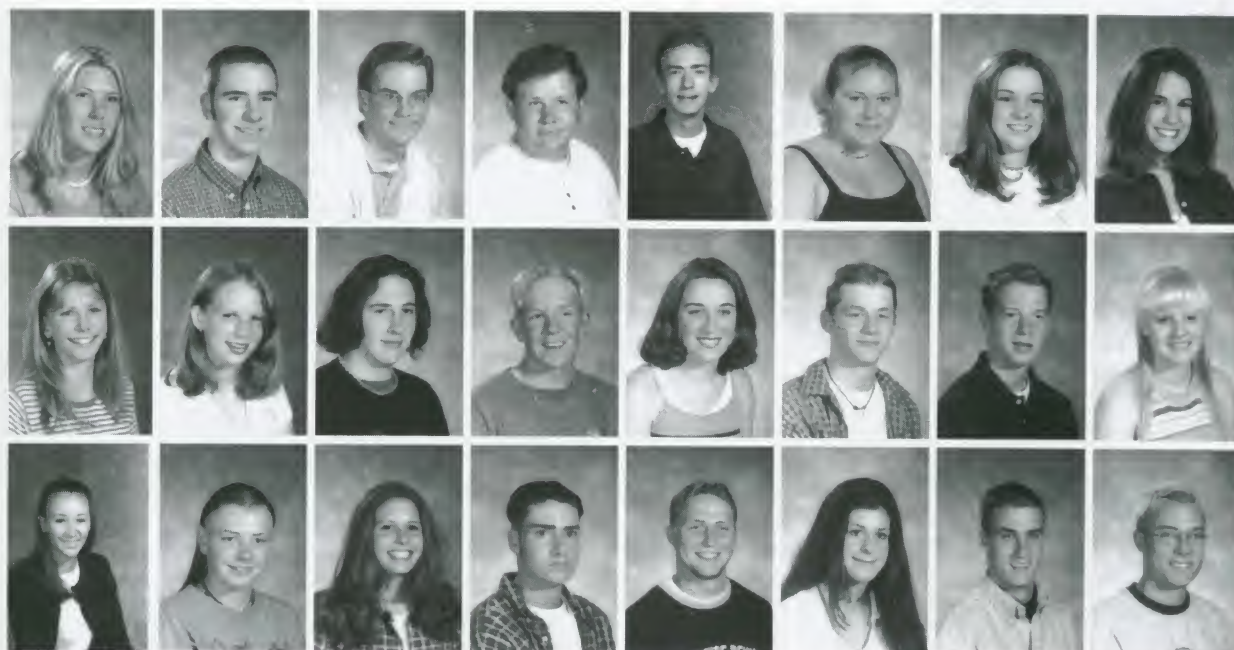
## Hoping

that the teacher calls on her, Melanie Bauer goes over her response. Adept students acquired the habit of formulating their answers prior to being called on.  
*photo by Travis Hill*



## Chips

satisfy the appetite of Jana Fillmore. When loaded with activities, three meals weren't enough and snacks eaten by students helped them get through the day.  
*photo by Aaron Wright*



Kristin Kuiken  
 Kevin Kuoni  
 Jonathan Ladd  
 Andrew Lagerborg  
 Wesley Lammers  
 Amanda Lamontagne  
 Michelle Lamothe  
 Andrea Lane

Carolyn Lanning  
 Cristi Larson  
 Terry Lawson  
 Landin Leblanc  
 Meghan Lebsack  
 Patrick Leiker  
 Chad Lening  
 Heather Lietz

Cora Lininger  
 Adam Linnebur  
 Kellie Lisi  
 Brandon Little  
 Matthew Lohrenz  
 Kristen Lombardo  
 Garrett Looney  
 Nathan Lopatin



## Absorbed

in *The Stranger*, a short, required-reading book for his World Literature class, Adam Hancey is resting in a comfortable chair positioned in a corner of the library. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



## Using

the library as a quiet place to study, Julie Cole and Jennifer Pierce work together. The library was an excellent place to study and finish homework before class. *photo by Travis Hill*

## Checking

for other cars out her rearview mirror, Andrea Coe is a cautious driver. Defensive driving was necessary because of the high number of accidents and tickets. *photo by David Proctor*



## Scanning

her surroundings, Samantha Free checks to see if there are any problems around her. Cautious students always watched their surroundings. *photo by David Proctor*

## The former

Colorado senator, Dan Schaffer, holds the attention of Adam Thompson and Erik Reitze as he speaks. Guest speakers were the one of the highlights of Boy Scouts. *photo by David Proctor*



Jonathan Losh  
Crystal Love  
Todd Lovell  
Lindsey Ludwig  
Nicole Lunetta  
Sara Lutes  
Michael Mackeage  
Lindsie Macy



Liza Madden  
Tahlia Maddux  
Ara Maranian  
Joseph Marino  
Nicole Markham  
Alejandra Marsh  
Brandon Marshall  
Michael Martin



Cortney Martinez  
Lauren Martinez  
Elizabeth Marzoni  
Jeffrey Matthews  
Alan Mattson  
Matthew Mayhew  
Andrew McDonald  
Kelly McIntosh





Helping the community and learning life-

# High Adventure

improving skills were a part of  
the experiences of those who

participated in Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts.

When Girl Scouts were mentioned, most people thought of cookies. However, as Junior Beth Marzoni claimed, "We worked with younger girls and earned badges, stuff like that. It was a lot more than just selling cookies." Both Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts spent time earning badges. The badges ranged anywhere from cooking badges to transportation merit badges.

Most of the Boy Scouts at Columbine belonged to the Timberline district. The girls, on the other hand, belonged to the Mountain Breeze division.

A favorite aspect of Scouting was camping. Junior Aaron Wright stated, "On a typical camping trip, we sat around, watched the fire, told interesting jokes, and enjoyed each other's company." Junior Stephanie Hommel explained that the Girl Scouts went up to lodges and helped the younger Scouts to earn badges. The Senior Scouts at Columbine were responsible for helping teach the younger Girl Scouts: the Daisies, Brownies, and Cadets.

The students who were Scouts had been so for many years, and most of them planned on sticking with it until graduation. The goal of most Boy Scouts who were close to graduation, or their 18th birthday, was to earn their Eagle Scout rank. To achieve the Eagle Scout rank, a Boy Scout first completed his Eagle project. Junior Andrew Lagerborg explained that the Eagle project benefitted the community. Before a Boy Scout could start his Eagle project, he had to write up what he planned to do and submit it to a committee for approval. "For my project, I moved a bike rack at Normandy Elementary from the northwestern side of the school to the southeastern. The northwestern side was an area that was dangerous, so I felt it would be appropriate to move it," described Lagerborg.

Similarly, the Girl Scouts received the Gold Award. Hommel commented, "I'm working on earning the Gold Award right now and I'll receive that at the end of my senior year. Then, I might look into becoming a leader or something."

Katie Trojan



John McKinney  
Yonathan Mekuria



Salli Melfi  
Amanda Mendralla



Amanda Meyer  
Erik Mickelson



Heather Miller  
Camron Millsbaugh



Lucas Milne  
Megan Minger



Loralyn Miyashiro  
Kristi Mohrbacher



Sean Monaghan  
Stacie Monroe  
Bijen Montre  
Sarah Montgomery  
Gabriel Montoya  
Gary Morris  
Luke Morris  
Travis Morton



Aimee Mossa  
Stephanie Muller  
Anthony Munoz  
Joseph Murillo  
Phillip Nadolsky  
Craig Nason  
Lindsey Neam  
Joshua Nettles



Joshua Nielsen  
Kelli Norden  
Garrett Norman  
Jamie Norwood  
Veronica Nuncio  
Maurice Oakley  
Justin Obermeyer  
Luke Obermeyer



## Curling

up in the library to study, Jami Roubidoux looks to see if the librarian is watching her. The rules of the library were enforced well and students tried to follow them. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



## To ensure

cleanliness, Charlie Simmons washes his hands before a band performance. Without paper towels or automatic sinks, washing and drying was a long process to complete. *photo by Chris Clary*



## Math

is a challenging, but favorite subject of Meghan Campbell, who studies in class. Some dreaded studying for classes while others anticipated this activity. *photo by Courtney Reynolds*



## Winding

the glue to paste cut-out pictures on a poster board, Kelly McIntosh is working with her group. When teachers assigned large products, groups were useful. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



## Waving

down a friend in the hall, Brooke Skinner is followed by Luke Morris. In the halls, large motions were sometimes necessary to get the attention of others. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Jami Roubidoux  
Kacey Ruegsegger  
Aleia Russell  
Janell Russell  
Melissa Sanchez  
Brian Sargent  
Alison Saul  
Rachel Saul



Jalene Sauter  
Robert Scharton  
Elizabeth Schiefer  
Nicole Schlieve  
Johnathon Schlott  
Russell Schlyer  
Erica Schmidt  
Barbara Schneider



Brandon Schott  
George Schreiner  
Scott Schulte  
Monica Schuster  
Rachel Scott  
Mikala Scrobin  
Heather Sebesta  
Michael Selander



What are the qualities or aspects that you

require in a person that you

# Prized Possession

label "best friend," and why

do feel that this friend deserves this label?

What is a best friend? A best friend is someone who really cares, someone who has been there for you time after time, and someone who listens, shares, loves, hates, laughs, and cries with you. A best friend is a person's most prized possession.

My best friend's name is Jennifer Tindall. We have known each other for two and a half years and have been best friends ever since. I remember the first time we met. We were both at a party in Englewood with some of our friends. Jenny and I started to talk and realized how much we had in common. I didn't have any money so Jenny, being the sweet person she is, offered to buy me some suckers. After that night I realized how cool of a person she was and decided to get to know her better. A couple of nights later I was invited to go to Jenny's birthday party. I chilled with her and her friends and had lots of fun. Ever since then we have been inseparable and always will be.

I consider Jenny my best friend for several outstanding reasons. Jenny is the person in my life that I have been able to trust more than anyone else. I can go to Jenny with any of my problems no matter what they are, and I know she will listen and try to give the best advice she can. Jenny always seems to be right by my side, making sure her best bud is okay. She has shown me that she is a very caring, lovable person with a big heart.

One significant moment that Jenny and I shared sticks out in my memory. I wasn't having a very good night for many reasons. I was crying and isolated myself. While I was crying Jenny came over to me, concerned, and asked me what was wrong. I'll hold the words that came next in my heart and soul for life. Jenny said with a reassuring voice, "You know Jen, somebody once told me that a person is the prettiest when they cry." Then she wiped a tear from my cheek and brightened my mood with her beautiful smile. That's why I call Jenny Tindall my best friend.

*submitted by Jennifer Jones*

Adam Oliver  
Jeremy Orban



Amy Ortega  
Drew Palaszewski



Emily Paletta  
Rebecca Parker



Stephen Partridge  
Dawn Peats



Michael Pepper  
Charles Perry



Lydie Perry  
Braden Pesusich



Breanna Peters  
Nicole Petrone  
Jennifer Pierce  
Robin Piro  
Megan Pistolese  
Stefanie Planck  
Stephanie Plank  
Jennifer Plato



Dustin Poage  
Tamara Pollard  
Trevor Pousson  
Elizabeth Ramirez  
Ravikanth Rao  
Elizabeth Ratay  
Christopher Reilly  
Gary Reininger



Daane Reinking  
Dana Remy  
Brandon Rencehausen  
Courtney Reynolds  
Shawn Roberts  
Bryant Rodemich  
Nicholas Romanyshyn  
Crystal Roth





## Massaging

her forehead to relieve her headache, Carly Croft tries to handle the stress of her classes. The increased workload from sophomore to junior year shocked many. *photo by Travis Hill*



## Holding

his saxophone in his lap, Jeremy Orban relaxes in the band section at a football game. The band played well-rehearsed songs to support the school's teams. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



## Exhausted,

Austin Eubanks leans on the wall behind his desk and wears his hat to the side. Hats were worn many different ways, including to the side and backwards. *photo by Jenny Wallick*

## Going

through a wallet, Anne Hochhalter entertains herself with the pictures. Distraction from classes were pictures from dances, sports and class pictures. *photo by David Proctor*



## Finally,

Courtney Shakowski, and Sophomores Ashley Pimley, Lauren Cartaya, and Katie Micek catch a break from the busy week with sixth graders at Outdoor Lab. *photo by David Proctor*



Brent Sessions  
Courtney Shakowski  
Michael Sheehan  
Annette Shinn  
Kaleb Shultz  
Ryan Shwayder  
Pamela Silva  
Charles Simmons



Brenda Simons  
Brooke Skinner  
Sarah Slater  
Jennifer Smith  
Lacey Smith  
Hilary Snyder  
Kimberly Snyder  
Anne Sorenson



Jonathan Sowder  
Esther Spence  
Nikki Spurgiesz  
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Robert St. John  
Christopher Stafford  
Michael Staver  
Daniel Steepleton





# Training and Preparation

to spend a week with sixth graders who admire you for

everything you are. Students began to...

... prepare for their week away from home by going through interviews, filling out applications, and spending a whole Saturday learning what it's like to be a teacher. Students left at 6:30 on a Saturday morning, arrived at Mt. Evans or Windy Peak, and trained in various subjects. Then they were shown the paths around the camp. After an everlasting day, students finally returned home at about 6:30. "I learned so much about what teaching is all about. The training and preparation took a lot of time and it was a lot of hard work, but it was worth it. Sixth-grade lives are so simple; it was nice to be around that simplicity for a week," stated Briar Goldberg. Others were annoyed by the training session. "It was the longest day of my life. Our bus slid on the ice on the way home and we spent four hours on the bus," Lindsey White explained.

New to this year, the Outdoor Lab program began to have the students come up to the camp the Sunday night before their stay. The students went up to the camp and began to talk and prepare for the busy week. "The leaders get to know each other. This allows the groups of leaders to be unified and prepared by the time the kids get up there on Monday," described Mr. Holden, who was in charge of recruiting leaders. Students who participated in the Outdoor Lab program received one-half of a credit.

In addition to being leaders for Outdoor Lab, students had the opportunity to be Junior Counselors for the Core A retreat. The retreat took place at the YMCA at Snow Mountain Ranch for two days. Students aided the main counselors by teaching courses to Ken Caryl's Core A seventh graders. "The Apple Core retreat was so much fun. We got to mentor kids and learn about our fellow peers. I made a lot of new friends," described Senior Layne Newton.

Students interested in younger children and developing their leadership skills were attracted to apply to these programs, which offered an alternative to everyday school-life.

*Annette Shinn*



Jennifer Sumida  
Pamela Sutherland



Stacy Swensen  
Shannon Sykora



Erica Szekeres  
Anne Tatarsky



Denee Taylor  
Spencer Taylor



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Kristen Theibault



Allen Thomas  
Amber Thomas



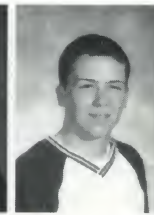
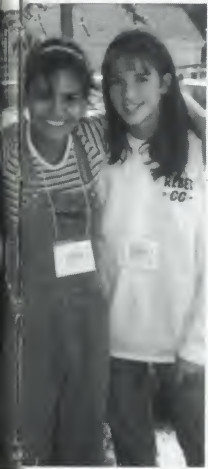
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Ryan Vandamme  
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Eric Vanwoensel  
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James Vitale  
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# Juniors



David Voss  
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Charles Waltman  
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Matthew Wells  
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Corrie Whitfield  
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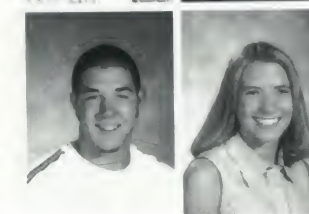
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Jordan Wright  
Michael Writz  
Yang Xiong  
Rachel Yager  
Kirsten Young







### Presenting

to their class, Sarah Jennings, Andrew Frasier, Chris Reilly, and Andrea Bannister teach about mummies. Group presentations were a big part of junior year.  
*photo by David Proctor*

# Not Pictured

Crystal Archuleta  
Justin Baxter  
Michael Boes  
Timothy Bull  
Richard Castaldo  
Garrett Dick  
Jason Duff  
Chip Dunleavy  
Michael Finn  
Matthew Gallegos  
Sergio Gonzales  
Dustin Gorton  
William Greaber  
Jonathon Harrison

Brandi Hartman  
Christopher Keilman  
Renee Maes  
Amanda Martinez  
Christopher Moore  
Keith Moore  
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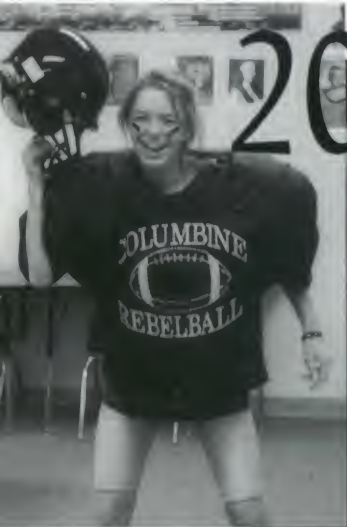
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Maria Torrejon  
Lynae Toy  
Jessica Turner  
Brian Vincent  
Bret Wilcox  
Tyler Wild  
Levi Yazzie



Brian Zawadzki  
Jeremy Zele  
Frank Zirger



# 2001



## Go Team!

Ashley Berner sports a football uniform on Halloween. This was a popular costume for females, and many males dressed as cheerleaders.  
*photo by David Proctor*

## Jammin'

to his favorite song, Chris Therrien concentrates on the screen as he learns to use the computer in his class. Some students preferred the quiet solitude of a headset.  
*photo by Travis Hill*



## Performing

a stunt and showing off for his friends, Brian Stepp lifts his leg to catch a frisbee. To relieve stress, throwing the frisbee was among the chosen games and activities.  
*photo by David Proctor*



Daniel Abrams  
 Bryan Adam  
 Angela Adams  
 Devon Adams  
 Jeffrey Albertsen  
 Jacob Anderson  
 Sarah Anderson  
 Paul Andrews



Sabrina Anglada  
 Bo Ankele  
 Jacob Apodaca  
 James Archibeque  
 Stefanie Argersinger  
 Donald Arnold  
 Adam Ashton  
 Jason Baer



Justin Baer  
 Tavis Baird  
 Jeremy Baker  
 Joshua Baker  
 Peter Ball  
 Jonathan Ballard  
 Mark Ballegeer  
 Kelsey Bane





You've managed to do it - you've gotten

through two long years of high

# Sophomores

school and you're close to being

an upperclassman. You look back on...

... the past year as a sophomore and wonder where it has gone. The Scarlet Letter and biology were both challenges, but somehow you struggled through them and triumphed over them. You've started to realize that if you want to attend a good college, then you'll have to begin bucking down and doing your work. In other words you've learned that as much fun as procrastinating is, you'll have to learn to live without it. Right, who doesn't procrastinate?!

American History and American Literature provided challenges, especially when every novel you read seemed to have some sort of symbolism in it. There were vocabulary tests every week or two (what does "extirpate" mean anyway?). In history there were all those dates and important events. Why did you need to know all the states and their capitals?

The video project in American Studies proved to be a challenge when you had to squeeze that extra half-hour into an already busy schedule so that you could use that last ray of sunshine left in the day to finish filming. Remember Huck Finn and taking the time to go to that extra credit play on a busy night just so you could raise your grade two percentage points.

Biology proved to be the biggest challenge for some students. It was necessary to remember how to spell deoxyribonucleic acid, otherwise known as DNA. Will you ever remember what it really means after cramming for that final anyway? You never realized how fun and interesting dissecting a fetal pig was until you actually did it.

Upon receiving your report card, you realized that all of the hard work you did throughout the year finally paid off and you were glad that you made the choices you did.

You struggled through the year, getting help from friends and teachers whenever necessary. You've grown as a person and found out what it is like to be at the "top of the bottom." You have succeeded at finishing your second year of high school. Soon, you will be an upperclassmen, but for now, you are only a SOPHOMORE! *Katie Sullivan*



Garrett Barnes  
Gregory Barnes



Jeffrey Barrett  
Ryan Barrett



David Batchelder  
Jacob Bauer



Lauren Beachem  
William Beck



Chantel Beery  
Sean Behan



Lindsey Bengel  
Tyler Berch



Alysa Bernard  
Ashley Berner  
Michelle Berryman  
Adam Beutler  
Benjamin Biehl  
Michael Biggs  
Kalynda Bingham  
Jaylea Black



Brian Blaskovich  
Bradley Bohling  
Bradley Bollerud  
Brittany Bollerud  
Aaron Bonewell  
Lauren Bonin  
April Bornhoeft  
Kristopher Bovee



Amanda Bowen  
Veronica Bowie  
Zachary Boyer  
Coner Boyle  
Rachel Bradbury  
Brian Bradder  
Lanae' Bradford  
Kyle Bramlett



past experiences. Out of every-

# Procrastination

thing that you have learned,

explain, in detail, the greatest lesson.

One week I put off my homework until the night before it was due. Each day more homework was assigned and the pile grew. The week went by, and with each day, I became more tired. Between football and school I had little time to do anything else, and homework was not my first priority. Each day a test was given and studying was required. But I continued to put the studying off.

By Thursday I had football practice after school, three tests the next day, an essay due, and three other big homework assignments. After football, I hurried home and started my long task of completing my homework. I started by doing the essay because it was the most important. Writing an essay is a long process. Doing that alone in one night is a great task. It was ten o' clock before I started typing it. After the essay, I started my homework. Each assignment took me about fifteen to thirty minutes. So, at about midnight I started studying for my tests. After the long day nothing really set in my mind. It took me twice as long as usual to study and I still got little out of it.

I finally finished at one thirty in the morning and I still had to shower and eat. I ate my microwave dinner and started for the shower. I could barely stand. I took my shower, using as little energy as possible, and fell in bed. I fell asleep immediately. The next morning I slept right through my alarm. My mom ran screaming in to my room to wake me. I ran around the house trying to get ready on time. I was still tired from my exhausting night of studying. Even after I slept in, I only got four hours of sleep. That day at school I fell asleep in practically every class. I was extremely tired and my test grades showed it. Due to my cramming and tiredness, I bombed every test, and I was not anxious to see the grade I received on my essay. On that Friday I did nothing but sleep. Through this experience I have learned the most important lesson of this year, which is not to procrastinate. *submitted by Sean Nossaman*

Erik Brechun  
Jason Brehm



Joshua Brinkley  
Christopher Brinnich



Stephen Broden  
Kirsten Broman



Aaron Brown  
Sarah Brown



Matthew Bruce  
Julianne Brunaugh



Ashley Buehler  
Lindsey Buffy



Margaret Burns  
Joshua Buschmann  
Hannah Cain  
Sarah Cain  
Rebekah Campbell  
Peter Capra  
Scott Carlin  
Kelli Carpenter



Jacqueline Carroll  
Lauren Cartaya  
Allison Carter  
Jonathan Caruso  
Jacob Cary  
Michael Casey  
Kenneth Castro  
Jecoa Catt



Jessica Cave  
Tina Chavez  
Tyler Chenoweth  
Jennifer Christensen  
Mark Christner  
Joshua Churchman  
Thomas Clagett  
Patrick Clary





## With

the American flag in the background, Daniele Duncan works. American flags and other patriotic symbols were seen in classrooms throughout the school. *photo by Travis Hill*



## Watching

Junior Kim Snyder, who is dressed as a mime, Laura Stadterman sits and shows off her fifties costume. Halloween costumes from different decades were very popular. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



## Tying

her shoe carefully, Noel Schneider uses the floor as a spot to sit. Shoes with laces required extra attention, so some students wore slip-ons without laces. *photo by Jenny Wallick*

## After

returning from a local restaurant, Jenny Dice, Ashley Prinzi, and Junior Scott Schulte sit together. Underclassmen often bummed rides because they lacked cars. *photo by David Proctor*



Jody Clouse  
Jami Coble  
William Cochran  
Lexis Coffee-Berg  
Benjamin Cohen  
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Diana Cohen  
Aaron Cohn

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Richard Colbert  
Andrew Conant  
Matthew Conley  
Melissa Conrad  
John Cook  
Sean Corkery  
Lisa Cosgrove

Michelle Cowles  
Christopher Cox  
Megan Coxy  
Justin Cozart  
Heather Cross  
Paul Cuesta  
Arthur Curtis  
Casey Cypher



## Finishing

his work, Tim Vacca kicks back and waits for the bell to ring. The desks at Columbine rarely allowed students to enjoy such comfort; the cold seats made students sit up and listen. *photo by Travis Hill*



## Making

the long walk to Clement Park, where sophomores were forced to park, Mike Rotole hurries to his car. Lack of space in the lots by the school resulted in the use of Clement. *photo by David Proctor*



## Decked

out with school slogans, Amber Dickson relaxes in the cafeteria. Game day for all athletes was evident in their dress. Some dressed up while others wore their jerseys. *photo by Travis Hill*



## Curling

up and enjoying a good book was a preferred activity of Valerie Peterson. Books, whether they were required or read for fun, were seen throughout the school. *photo by Travis Hill*



## Goofing off

during a Young Life meeting, Daniel Yager puts tape around his fingers. Having a good time and learning about God were the top priorities of Young Life attendants. *photo by Chris Clary*

Brittany Davies  
Ryan Deatherage  
Sarah Deboer  
Jonathan DeFilippis  
Erin Dehoff  
Brian Deidel  
Carmen Deihl  
Matthew Depew



Dominic Desaverio  
Jennifer Despain  
Nichole Dewitt  
Lyndsie Deyle  
Jennifer Dice  
Mandy Dick  
Amber Dickson  
Janell Dionisio



Anna Dismang  
Sarah Dodrill  
Kristen Doherty  
Monica Donovan  
Kimberly Dottenwhy  
Chantel Downs  
Colby Dudley  
Daniele Duncan





On Monday nights throughout the school

# Learning About God

year, Christian students from  
the Columbine and Chatfield

areas had the option to attend Young ...

... Life, an organization that provided activities to promote the Christian religion. It was attended by about 40 to 80 students each week. "It was a fun chance to meet and get to know new people and learn about God," said Junior Crystalann Keesecker.

A typical night at Young Life usually lasted about an hour and consisted of playing games requiring the participation of everyone present. Singing "loud and crazy songs," performing skits, and bobbing for apples in a toilet (unused of course), was the standard. "The funniest thing that happened at Young Life was when [Senior] Annie Ford got an egg cracked on her head [during a game of 'egg roulette']," commented Junior Lindsay Blevins. The sessions ended with a five to fifteen minute Bible discussion. Guest speakers, such as teachers from Columbine, were often invited to speak about the Christian faith.

"McDonald's was usually the hang-out afterwards," Sophomore Ashley Berner revealed. The McDonald's environment allowed students to continue to enjoy each others company while they ate dinner.

The decision as to where Young Life was held was on a volunteer basis. Fliers containing maps and times were handed out on Mondays at school to encourage students' participation. Leaders also came after school and handed out information about Young Life. "It was a Christian get-together, but you didn't have to be Christian to go there," Berner explained.

Kevin Parker was in charge of the Columbine-Chatfield branch of Young Life. Leaders were commonly college students or recent college graduates because they could "better relate to high school students," Blevins admitted. In addition to the Monday night sessions, there were camps, such as the ski camp in December, that students attended if they desired. "Retreats were a blast and uplifting. They were what young life was all about, having fun with friends, and learning about God," Berner related.

*Kristin Brown*



Nichele Dunn  
Simon Duran



Christopher Duven  
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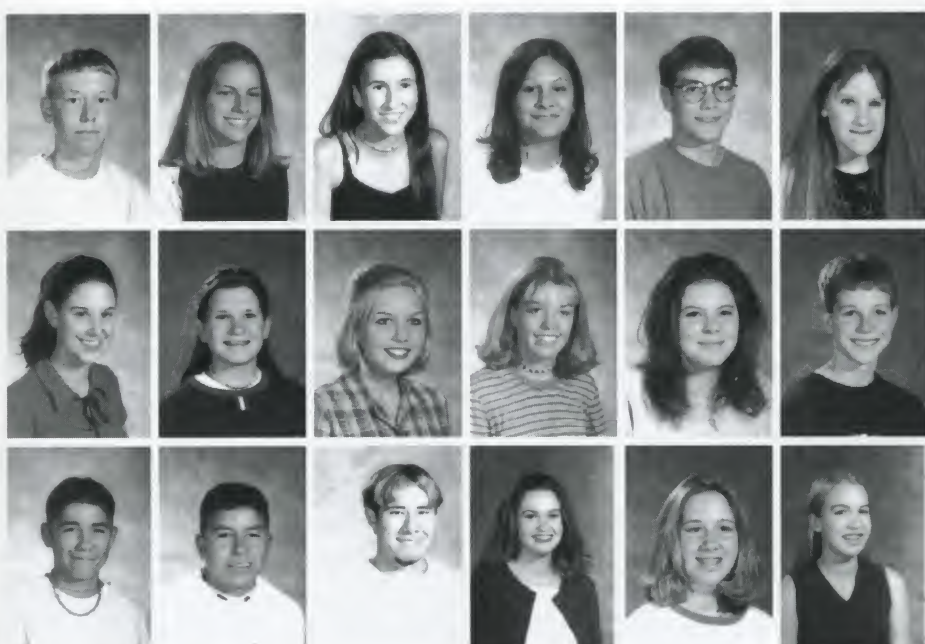
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Kendra Frank  
Jessica Friedman  
Melissa Fry  
Brian Frye  
Jennifer Gagne  
Preston Galas



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Tyler Gamble  
Gregory Garcia  
Emily Gardner  
Kristin Garramone  
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Melanie Gerhardt  
Shanna Geslin





Bret Glassett  
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Rebecca Goodwin  
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Sarah Green



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Kelli Gunter  
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Thomas Harris  
Jessica Harrison  
Jillian Hart  
Anthony Hassman



Joel Hatfield  
David Haulman  
Jocelyn Heckler  
Ashleigh Heesch  
Kami Held  
Russell Hencke  
Justin Henderson  
Peter Henderson



Search through your memory bank of

past experiences. Out of every-

# Take Control

thing that you have learned,

explain, in detail, the greatest lesson.

I have learned a lot of things this year, but probably the most important of them all is that if I want something, I need to get it for myself.

For me, Homecoming this year promised to be a lot like the one last year. A bunch of my friends and I were just going to hang out and maybe have a party. Basically, we had decided that it would be girls' night out, again. However, it didn't end up like that. One by one, they all got asked to the dance. Finally, there was just me who was not going. The last one to be asked called me the Saturday before the dance and said that she was going. She told me that I had to find a date and fast. There was this guy I really wanted to go with before they had all been asked, but I had decided not to ask him so that I wouldn't be leaving my friends at home. With only a week before the dance, I had to get up the nerve to ask him. I was so worried that he would say no. After all, I had only met him twice, and I doubted that he would remember me. All of my friends told me that I should ask him, but I was too scared. They volunteered to ask him for me because they went to his church. I figured that there would be nothing more humiliating than being rejected when they asked him for me. So I turned down their offer.

I waited and waited. Finally, by Tuesday, I got up enough nerve and decided to go ahead and ask him. After all, if he said no, I would still be sitting at home by myself. There was really nothing to lose. I called him right after school, and no one was home. I called a couple more times and still no one answered. Finally, I got a hold of him. Before I could say anything, he asked me if I had something really important to say. I asked him how he knew, and then he told me. How was I supposed to know that he had Caller ID, and it had logged every time I had called him? I almost hung up on him then, but I decided to go ahead with asking him. I did and he said yes. I had a great time Homecoming night and I am so glad that I asked him.

Several days after Homecoming I found out that if I had let my friends ask him, he would have said no. Now, I am not letting my friends do anything for me that I should do myself.

*submitted by Melissa Pillow*





## Scrolling

through the dictionary, Kristen Doherty searches for the meaning of a word. Dictionaries and thesauruses were available in most classrooms and the library.

photo by Jenny Wallick



## Looking

into her student planner for guidance, Lisa McCracken begins her homework. Student planners, or assignment books, were an essential for many students.

photo by Jenny Wallick



## The silver

necklace of Alysa Bernard glimmers in the cafeteria lights. Jewelry, tongue and ear piercings, and tatoos were popular among students who wished to be creative.

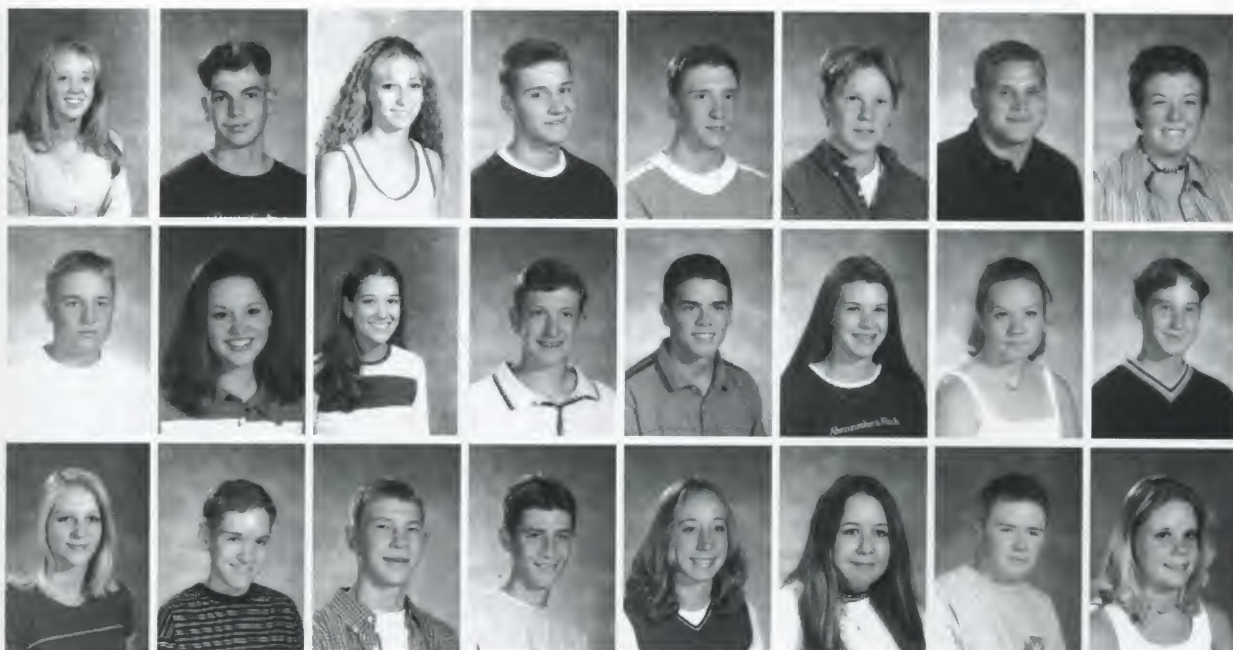
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## "I like big

butts and I cannot lie..." The music blares while Lindsay Swanson and Jason Baer dance. The music at the dances ranged from swing to rap to slow songs.

photo by Aaron Wright



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Casey Hetzel  
Carly Hiegel  
Robert Hilborn  
Matthew Hill  
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Dustin Hoffschneider  
Sarah Holton

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Sara Houy  
Patrick Hume  
John Husband  
Lindsay Jackson  
Nicole Janda  
Lucas Jenssen

Heidi Johnson  
Michael Johnson  
Jason Jones  
Nathan Jui  
Jill Kamens  
Christine Kane  
Patrick Kane  
Lindsay Kasch



## Heading

for the door, Jocelyn Heckler pauses and turns, remembering her backpack. In such a large building, losing or misplacing things often posed a problem.

photo by Jenny Wallick



## Grabbing

a flying frisbee out of the air, David Spence hopes he will not fall. Students injured during simple games and activities often regretted the activity. photo by David Proctor



## With

the class of 1997's stone in the background, Aaron Schwab relaxes outside. Traditionally, each graduating class made a donation contributing to the school. photo by Courney Reynolds



## During

the Washington D.C. trip, Sabrina Anglada tests out the pilot seat in an old plane. On the trip, students saw many interesting sights and learned new things. photo courtesy of Chris Hooker



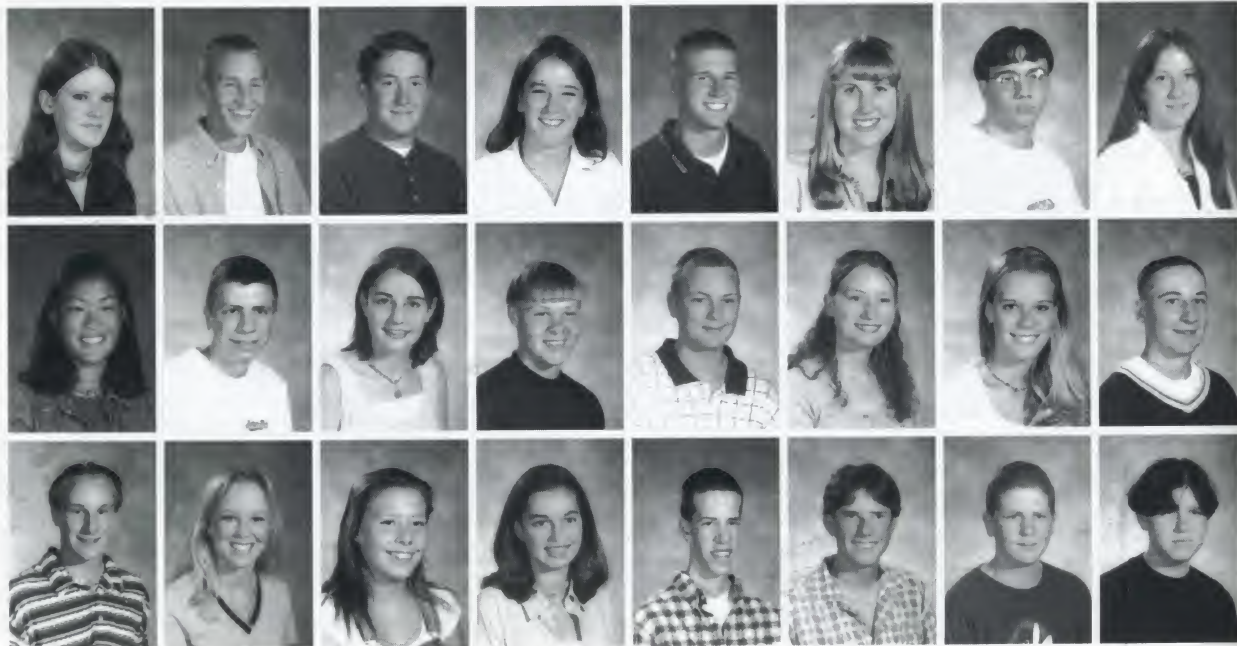
## Nervous

for her performance at a game in the evening, Sarah Anderson practices her cheer at lunch. The cheerleaders and poms practiced to improve their performance. photo by David Proctor

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Matthew Kechter  
Megan Kellogg  
Kristopher Kennedy  
Lara Kenney  
Michael Kenny  
Asia Kessinger

Emily Killingsworth  
James Kirby  
Katie Kirk  
Byron Kirkland  
Michael Kish  
Tami Knowles  
Lacy Koch  
Michael Kompinski

Brett Kostalnick  
Katie Kostelecky  
Deidra Kucera  
Elizabeth Kuhn  
Adam Kyler  
Daniel Lab  
Christopher Lajoie  
Dean Lambert





Imagine traveling across the country to

# Leadership In Action

experience the government

first-hand. The trip let students

realize that "Democracy is not a...

... spectator sport," which was the trip motto. The Close Up Trip to Washington D.C. was November 1-7, 1998. The trip included four students: Senior Christopher Hooker, Juniors Jennifer Alverson and Jennifer Davis, and Sophomore Sabrina Anglada. The trip was a tour of Washington, D.C., plus a close-up look at how our government works. Schools from all over the country came at the same time. This allowed the students to interact with others from different backgrounds and with different views on government policies, actions, and foreign policy. One of the things that Close Up really emphasized is the fact that students had an impact on politics.

The trip included workshops on foreign relations, the impeachment hearings, and judicial issues, as well as tours of the major monuments, such as the Jefferson Memorial, Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial, Vietnam and Korea memorials, General Lee's plantation home, and a trip to historical Williamsburg. This year's group stayed in the Sheridan Hotel next to the Pentagon and did all of the tours via Close Up busses or the Washington D.C. "Metro" subway system. The last day of the trip gave the students an opportunity to do whatever they wanted with whomever they wished. Some attended various sites, such as the Smithsonian museums, FBI Laboratories, the Pentagon, and Ford's Theater. All students enjoyed a day off to experience things on their own

One of the many highlights of the trip was a play at the Kennedy Center, "Shear Madness," in which the students figured out a murder mystery. Mrs Herring, this year's sponsor, felt that the trip was so exciting because of the students she took. "My students were the ones that the student leaders and Close Up personnel always commented positively about. They

were leaders, always energetic and full of fun, as well as very informed about the current situation," she commented. She hopes to be the sponsor for next year's trip as well.

*Courtney Shakowski*



Joshua Lapp  
Brandon Larson



Eric Larson  
Stephanie Larson



Andrea Launer  
Nicholas Laursen



Michael Lavan  
Elizabeth Lavelly



Aaron Lawson  
Nicole Lawson



Martin Layton  
Clarisa Lazcano



Michael Leary  
Tyler Leavitt  
Elizabeth Lee  
Briana Lehr  
Ryan Lilly  
Marjorie Lindholm  
Drew Lindsey  
William Little



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Russell McPhail  
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Suzanne Meyer  
Katie Micek  
Joseph Millazzo  
Ryan Miller  
Zach Miller  
Brianna Milne



Cortney Mohr  
Erik Moody  
Shannon Moon  
Alicia Moore  
Elyssa Most  
Elizabeth Mullen  
Jeremy Mullen  
John Mulvey



Jamie Munkeby  
Leiha Murphy  
Alayna Muscolino  
Keith Nackerud  
Angela Nelson  
Candice Nelson  
Tim Nep  
Patrick Neville



What are the qualities that make your

class, the class of 2000, 2001, or

# Talent, Size and More

2002, the best class to ever

pass through Columbine High School?

There are three reasons that I think of that make our class so special. Those reasons are: we are the first class to actually spend the whole school year in the new millennium, our class is one of the largest ever to pass through Columbine, and I think we have one of the most talented classes when it comes to athletics.

First of all, we are year number one in the new millenium. We will be the first class to spend an entire senior school year at Columbine High School in the twenty-first century. We will be entering a whole new era of technology by then, and things won't be the same as they are today. Classrooms will be more effective in teaching kids and teachers will be taught in new ways as well. Some might think that this is too short of a time for all this to happen, but they must remember that most advancements happen literally over night.

Second, our class of 2001 is partly responsible for the expansion of this school. Administration predicted a higher growth rate upcoming and so prepared by expanding Columbine.

The third reason I think our class is so special is because of the athletic talent that our class possesses. It can only be speculation right now, but I can see state championships characterizing our junior and senior years. Other schools are at this point also, but I think we have a competitive edge because more is expected from us by our coaches, older students, and role models. I think other schools should be aware of this hunger we have to win and to be the best.

In conclusion, 2001 will have the opportunity to watch the millenium pass and be a part of it. We are all a part of the class of 2001: the first class to graduate in the new millenium, one of the largest classes to ever pass through Columbine, a class with outstanding athletic potential, and a class that will be remembered and cherished by all who were a part of it.

*submitted by Anonymous*





## Looking

for the answer in his textbook, Adam Sands uses his resources wisely. Many books supplied by teachers contained appendixes with answers to aid students. *photo by Travis Hill*



## Filling

her stomach with nutritious pudding and apple juice, Christine Markert eats lunch in the cafeteria. Healthy or not, lunch was a vital part of every student's daily routine. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



## One of

the several couches in the pub is an ideal place for Elisa Zahn to rest. Several "couch wars" took place throughout the year as the couches switched rooms. *photo by David Proctor*



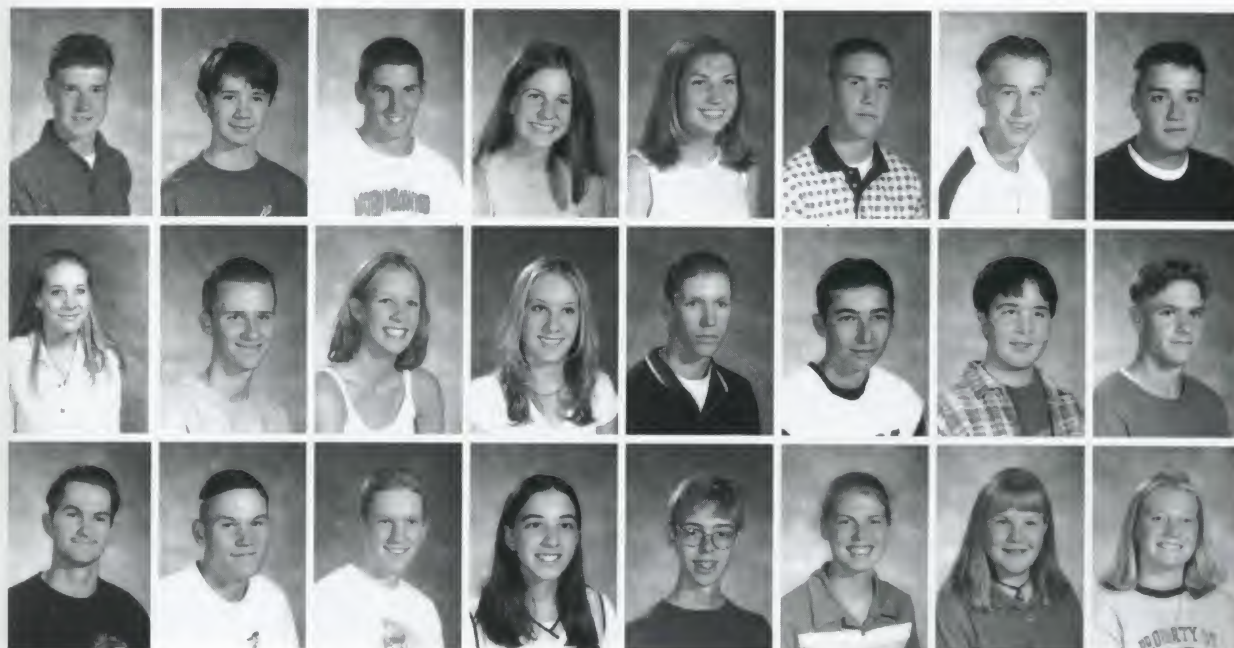
## Tickled

to death, Mirinda Pfaff laughs at a joke told by a friend. Many sources of humor were present to give students a break from their stressful, everyday activities. *photo by Travis Hill*



## Gritting

her teeth, Courtney Stinton is anxious for her upcoming class. Presentations and tests created this anxiety for many students, unprepared and prepared alike. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Caleb Newberry  
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Sean Nossaman  
Tasha Nygard  
Kerry O'meara  
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Scott Parker

Jeremy Parkison  
Keith Parkison  
Eric Parsons  
Ann Patricca  
Ian Patrick  
Kathryn Patrick  
Heather Pearce  
Denae Pedersen



## Supporting

his favorite football team, Mark Christner wears a Broncos hat. After winning the Super Bowl, the Broncos became a popular team and their logo was seen everywhere. *photo by David Proctor*



## Socializing

with each other during a break from playing their instruments, Nicole Reilly and Erik Brechun sit in the cold weather on the stands at the Jefferson County Stadium. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



## Double

checking his answers, math wiz David Batchelder finishes his test at the Colorado Math League Competition. Students were extra careful to get the right answer. *photo by David Proctor*



## Extremely

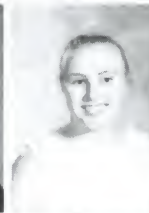
interested in his current task, James Archibeque cannot be disturbed. Absorbed in work, it was hard for some students to break themselves away at the ringing of the bell. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



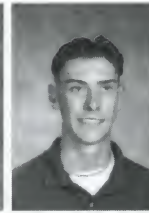
## In an

attempt to emphasize his point, Peter Henderson uses hand motions. Hand motions and sign language were both useful forms of communication. *photo by Jenny Wallick*

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Valerie Peterson  
Mirinda Pfaff  
Scott Phipps  
Melissa Pillow



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Melanie Poleschook  
Melinda Pollock  
Steven Pool  
Melissa Porter  
Carrie Preziosi  
Ashley Prinzi



Ellen Prommersberger  
Jeremy Pummel  
Mark Radtke  
Megan Ranney  
Brian Rathbun  
Zachary Rauzi  
Timothy Rawal  
Nicole Rawson





While some Columbine students may find

math to be tedious and difficult,

# Difficult Competition

others find it to be an interest-

ing and challenging subject and enjoy...

... competing at it in different ways.

Many students who excelled at math participated in various math competitions that took place throughout the year. The Continental Math League and Colorado Math League competitions took place multiple times at Columbine.

The Continental Math League tests were intended for freshmen. The tests contained six questions, and the results were compared with other high schools around the United States. Freshmen Lindsey Portincaso, who participated in the math league commented, "Taking this test [gave] you the opportunity to show your [math] skills." The Colorado Math League tests were intended for students who had taken or were enrolled in Algebra II. Senior Adam Dressel stated, "The math league test was useful because it allowed students to see what math abilities they had."

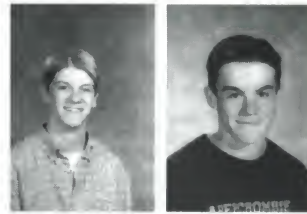
The American High School Mathematics Exam was held annually at Columbine for CHS students. Math teacher Raymond Bundy sponsored the event and stated that the tests were "pretty tough." Bundy claimed that students interested in the exam should have been enrolled at least in Math Analysis/Trigonometry and done very well in that class. The exam took place in three stages. Each stage was qualified for by doing well on the previous stage. According to Bundy, qualifying for the second stage was an extremely notable task.

The Colorado State University Math Day took place yearly, usually in November, at the Fort Collins CSU campus. The CHS team was sponsored by Shawn Tank who said that students who were in their third or fourth year of math usually did well on the test. The tests were taken in two parts, one part was individual and the second part required a team. CHS students usually did well, which boosted Columbine's reputation as an outstanding academics school.

*Kelli Carpenter*



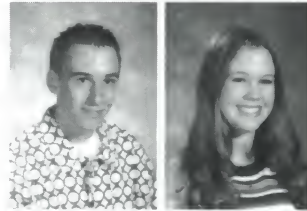
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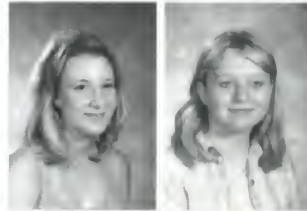
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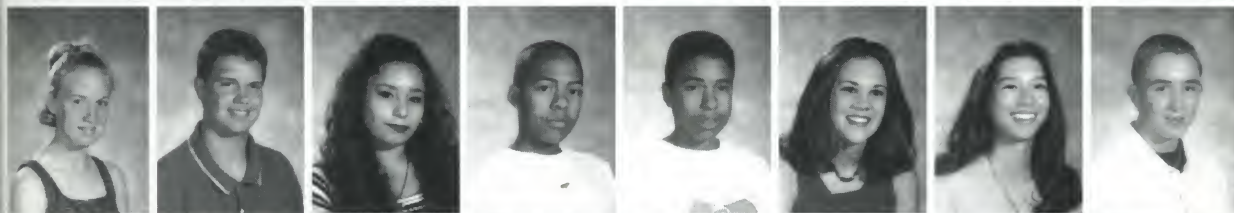
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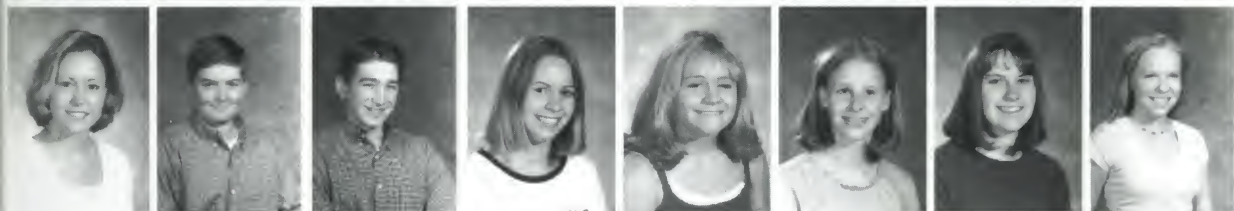
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Robyn Sarafin  
Jasmine Schell  
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Megan Schoenbein  
Kristen Schoenhoff



What are the qualities or aspects that you

require in a person that you

# Unique Friendship

label "best friend," and why

do you feel this friend deserves this label?

Back in elementary school, I had a friend who was handicapped. Looking back into my past, I am able to vividly recall that kids were very cruel in elementary school. They were mean to everyone, for every possible reason. Being handicapped did not help my friend to fit in.

His name was Kevin. Every Thursday, Kevin used to come to my class. I was in sixth grade. Everyone used to make fun of him and push him. Kevin and I became friends because I was kind to him when he visited my class. I was his only friend in the whole sixth grade. I told everyone not to make fun of him because he didn't even understand why they were making fun of him. I said to them, trying to control my anger, "How would you like it if people made fun of you and you didn't understand why?" People nearly stopped making fun of Kevin for a while.

Once, one of my close friends was making fun of Kevin. I was infuriated and refused to speak with my friend until he apologized and realized that what he did was wrong. I made him promise not to ever make fun of Kevin again. Sometimes my classmates made fun of me for being Kevin's friend, but I did not care what they said. I didn't like when people would make fun of Kevin, but I didn't mind them making fun of me.

I used to get out of class to go do stuff with Kevin while other students had to stay in class and do their work. All of my work was excused. I even got to go to Kevin's classroom and eat cake for his birthday. I was so excited and my friends were jealous.

When I went to middle school and Kevin stayed in elementary school, I would go after school and visit him. I would try and go at least once a month to see him. I went after school when I didn't have a lot of homework. Kevin appreciated my visits, so I tried to go as often as my schedule would allow. I don't get the chance to see him very much these days, but I still miss him. I'm glad we had a friendship that no one else had.

*submitted by Kyle Ashton*

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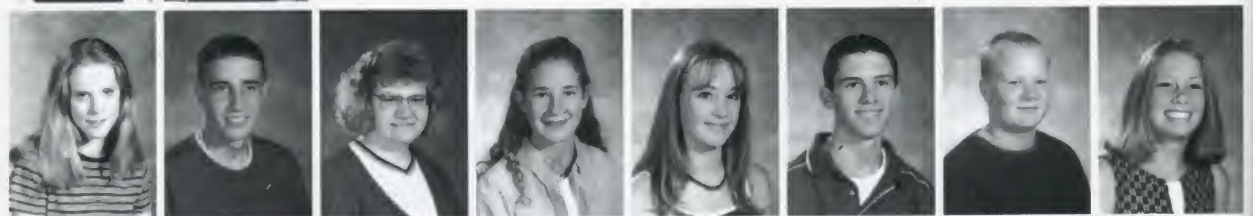
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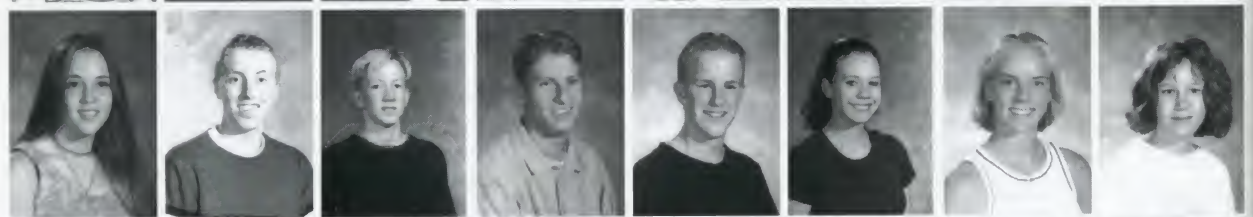
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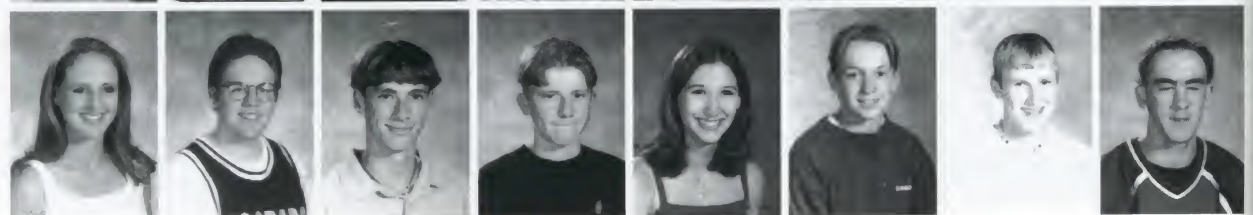
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Kevin Starkey  
Brock Stearns  
Jessica Stephens  
Richard Stephens  
Brian Stepp  
Aaron Stewart





## The last

corrections on the newspaper are done by Ellen Prommersberger. This tedious task was shared by staff members who spent hours in the pub on deadline day. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



## Sipping

on a slurpee from 7-Eleven, Leiha Murphy quenches her overwhelming thirst. Many times study groups broke and made snack runs for slurpees and other items. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



## Brushing

her hair away from her face, Jessica Harrison reads a book. Playing with hair was among the nervous habits students pursued to relieve stress and excess energy. *photo by David Proctor*



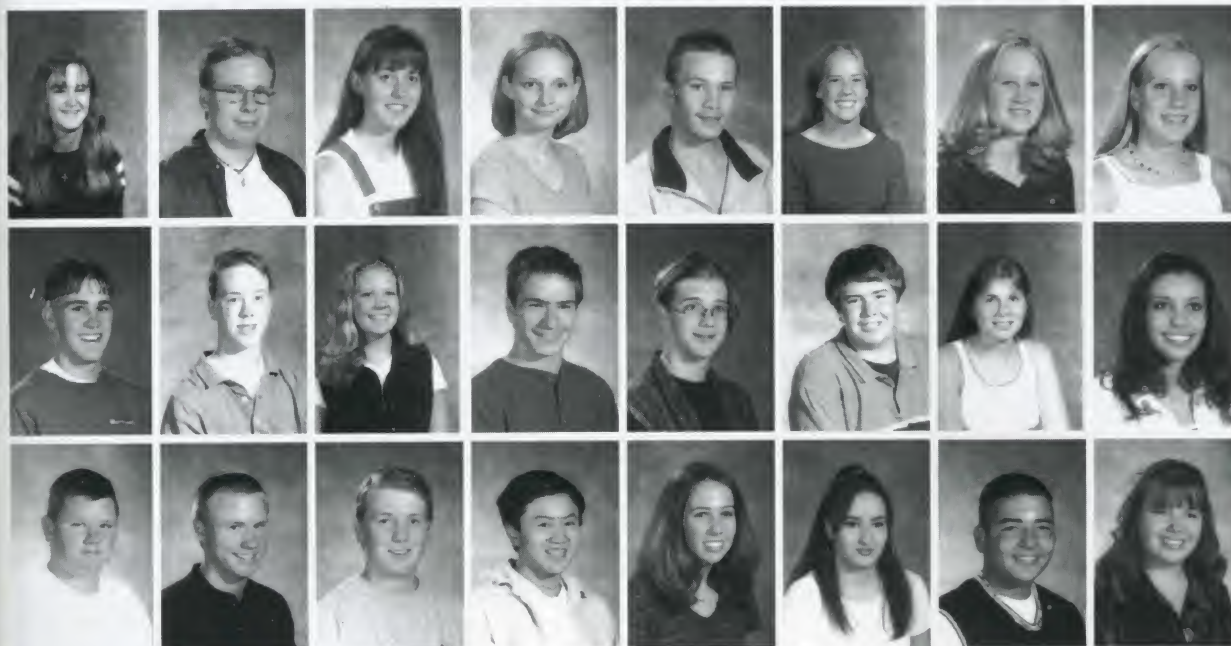
## Warmed

by her polar fleece vest, Sarah Winfrey is prepared for any weather. Polar fleece clothing provided protection from the Arctic winds and snow of the Colorado winter. *photo by Travis Hill*



## His vision

aided by glasses, Chris Stanford watches Shaun Corkery and waits for his response. Glasses, contacts, and sometimes surgery aided the sight of many students. *photo by David Proctor*



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James Stewart  
Courtney Stinton  
Samantha Stouffer  
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Katie Sullivan  
Lindsay Swanson  
Jadara Taliaferro

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Evan Todd  
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Nathan Brown  
Ryan DeQuiroz  
Taran Fleming  
Thomas Harris  
Valerie Holland  
Racheal Hubbard  
Ann Kelly  
Gabriela Luna  
Letisha Marcum  
Stephanie Rounds  
Denny Rowe  
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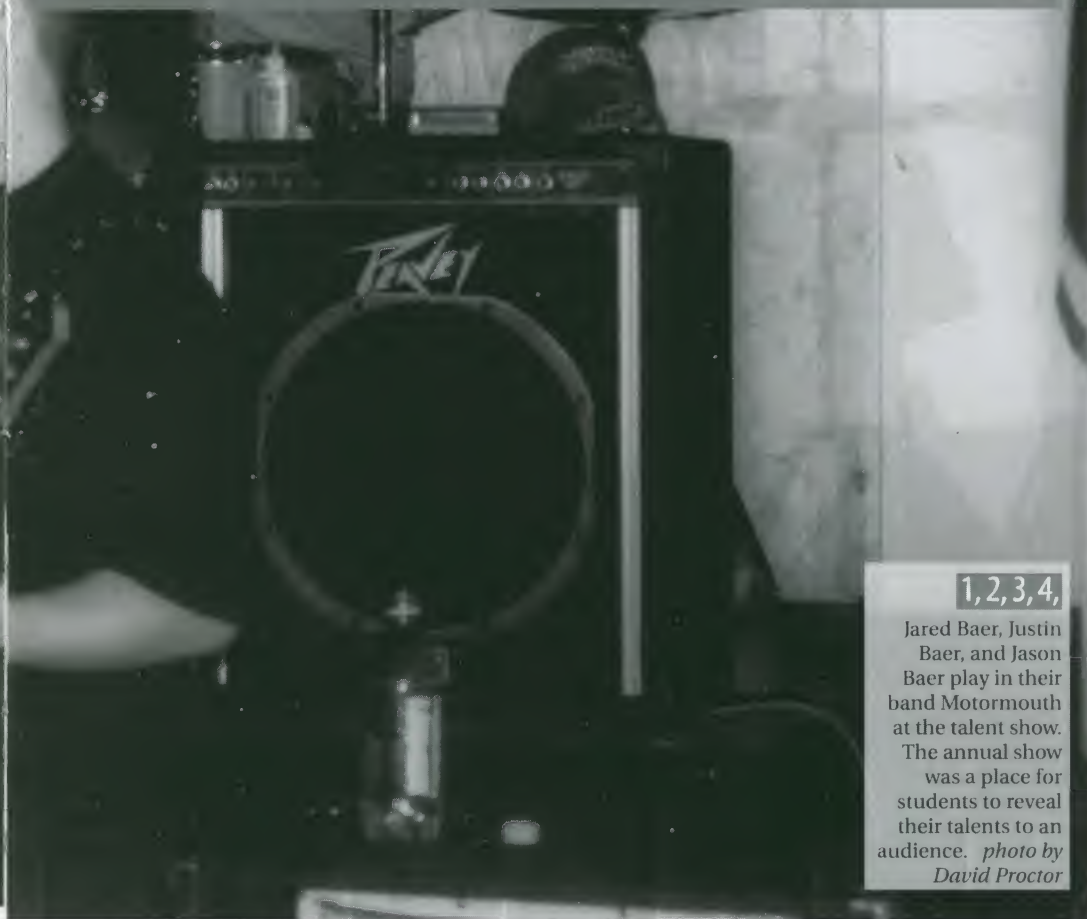
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Krystal Werges  
Austin Weyer  
Nathan Whisenhunt  
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Kimberly Williams  
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# Sophomores



1,2,3,4,

Jared Baer, Justin Baer, and Jason Baer play in their band Motormouth at the talent show. The annual show was a place for students to reveal their talents to an audience. *photo by David Proctor*



Jeffrey Williamson



Matthew Wills



Matthew Wilson



Sarah Winfrey



Stephanie Wise



Brandi Wiseman



Christopher Wisher  
Alexis Wolfe  
Jason Wood  
Sarah Wood  
Tanya Worlock  
Jonathan Woydziak  
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Michael Zimmerman  
Brian Zimpfer  
Tara Zobjeck



# 2002



## A Joke

lightens the day of Brian Adams as he laughs joyously. Jokes provided a stress relief for students. Many needed a break from the serious monotony of the day. *photo by Jenny Wallick*

## Drumming

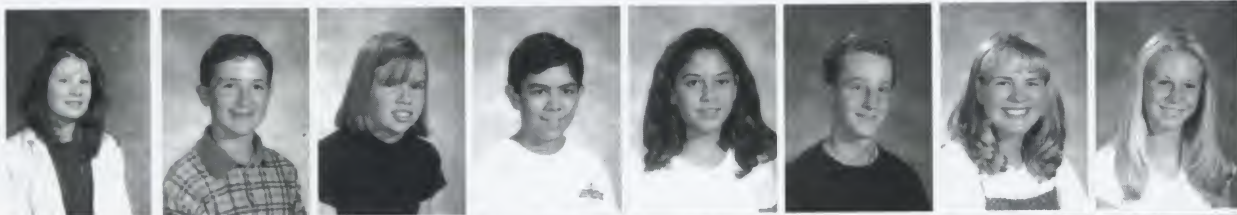
to the beat and concentrating on the director, John Bujaci learns to become a skilled drummer. Musical talent was not easy to come by and required hours of practice. *photo by Jenny Wallick*

## Hustle,

hustle. A large group of underclassmen rush through the parking lot. Pedestrians often had to run to dodge drivers as they rushed to classes and lunch. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Victoria Abel  
Bryan Adams  
Victoria Agustini  
Adam Ahlstrom  
Nada Alami  
Justin Alber  
Jennifer Allen  
Brooke Allison



Jami Amo  
Alan Anderson  
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Kimberly Anderson  
Max Anderson  
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Nicholas Antonio  
Nicole Appareti  
William Arapkiles  
Jessica Arzola  
Jayme Atkinson  
Carrie Austin  
Jayson Autenrieth  
Heather Avery



Alexander Babiniec  
Jarett Baer  
Jacquelyn Baker  
Natalie Baker  
Paul Banker  
Michael Baribeau  
Cynthia Barker  
Jennifer Barnes





Now that you're all finished with your first

# Freshmen

intimidating year of high school,

perhaps you can look back on it

with nostalgia (or aversion, disgust, etc.)

All of those times the upperclassmen picked on you are officially over, and you can even begin to devise your own plans of torture for the years to come. You ask yourself, what did freshman year mean to me? What was it all about? Mostly, it provided preparation for the future.

It was a bright, sunny August morning that you walked up to the great doors of the school amidst conversation of reunited friends who were eager to share descriptions of the predominant events of the summer. You might have carried a backpack or only a notebook and a pencil; it didn't matter.

You remembered being the leader, the "king," of middle school, but then you were again starting over at the bottom. You saw faces you recognized, faces you did not. You entered the front hall and searched for your friends so as not to be alone in the moments before the bell rang and you were once again delivered to the mercy of your teachers. You wondered what your freshman year would entail, and now you know.

You started on your first vocabulary book and learned words like "slapdash" and "slipshod" that you had never heard before and probably never will hear again. You read one of the most well-known romances, Romeo and Juliet, and were transported to the world of the Montagues and Capulets. You also read To Kill a Mockingbird and saw a world full of racial prejudice through the eyes of a little girl.

In Geometry, you learned geometric constructions, shapes, formulas for area and volume, and tessellations; you even made an attempt at being the next M.C. Escher. Trigonometry was previewed for you in those last sections of right triangles and "your favorite Indian chief," SOHCAHTOA.

You examined laws, civics, rights, and privileges in American Government, and, in doing so, began to truly understand the meaning of "We the people." Having completed all the demands, you are no longer a freshman; more importantly, you are on to new and exciting things!

*Kristin Brown*



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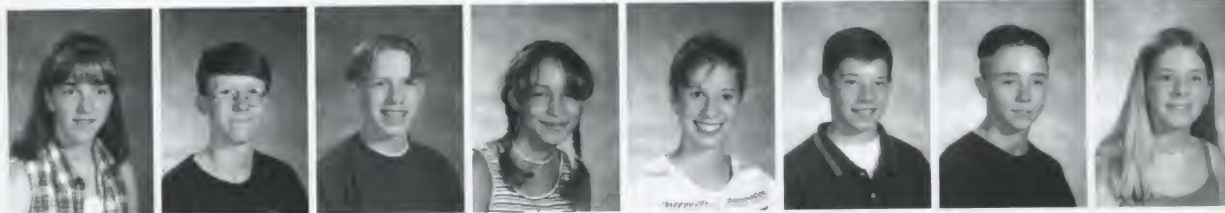
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Will the new driver's licensing laws that

are being considered affect

# Sweet Sixteen

you, a family member, or close

friend? What do you think about them?

If the driving law came into effect, forcing teenagers to wait until they turn eighteen to receive their drivers license, I think it would be a huge disappointment for every teenager in Colorado who is on the crest of turning sixteen. Youth across the state have looked forward to their sixteenth birthday since they could comprehend the aspect of driving. To change this would be a shock to everyone. The politicians who are leading this campaign are unjust and conceited. The laws won't do any good; they will merely delay the inevitable. They claim the laws will make drivers more mature when they take the wheel, but how much maturing goes on between the ages of sixteen and eighteen?

Another reason the law should not be put into effect is because of the impact it would have on car dealerships. For the next two years, there would be no new drivers, requiring fewer new cars, so profits would suffer. These outlandish ideas should be converted immediately to ensure the happiness of all teens across Colorado.

If the laws do come into effect, I think it will be too late to have much of an impact on me. I will be sixteen by the beginning of next year and that shouldn't be enough time for the law to come into effect. Once I have my license, they cannot revoke it. But I do know it will affect most of my friends. Talking to them, I know that they share my feelings and do not agree that this law would be beneficial to anyone. I am one of the only students in my class who will have their license by the start of next year. I know I will be giving lots of rides if the law comes into effect during, or shortly after, my sophomore year.

If any one who has authority over this matter reads this, please take the following into consideration: teens do not desire to wait until they turn eighteen to drive. The milestone of turning sixteen would be forever ended. No more sweet sixteen parties, no more road trips of freedom. Don't do it to us. Please.

*submitted by Greg Rund*

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**Wow!**

Wes Threlkeld discovers that the sun is indeed bright as he steps outside. Classrooms without windows often left students in the dark as to the outside weather.

*photo by Jenny Wallick*

## With

intense concentration, Michelle Hatchel completes an assignment in class. Students appreciated any work time that teachers provided and utilized it to do homework. *photo by Jenny Wallick*

## Hunger

rushing through his veins, Jason Ramsouer prepares to devour a slice of pizza that he bought at the school cafeteria. The outdoors was a favorite lunch spot.

*photo by Jenny Wallick*

## Explaining

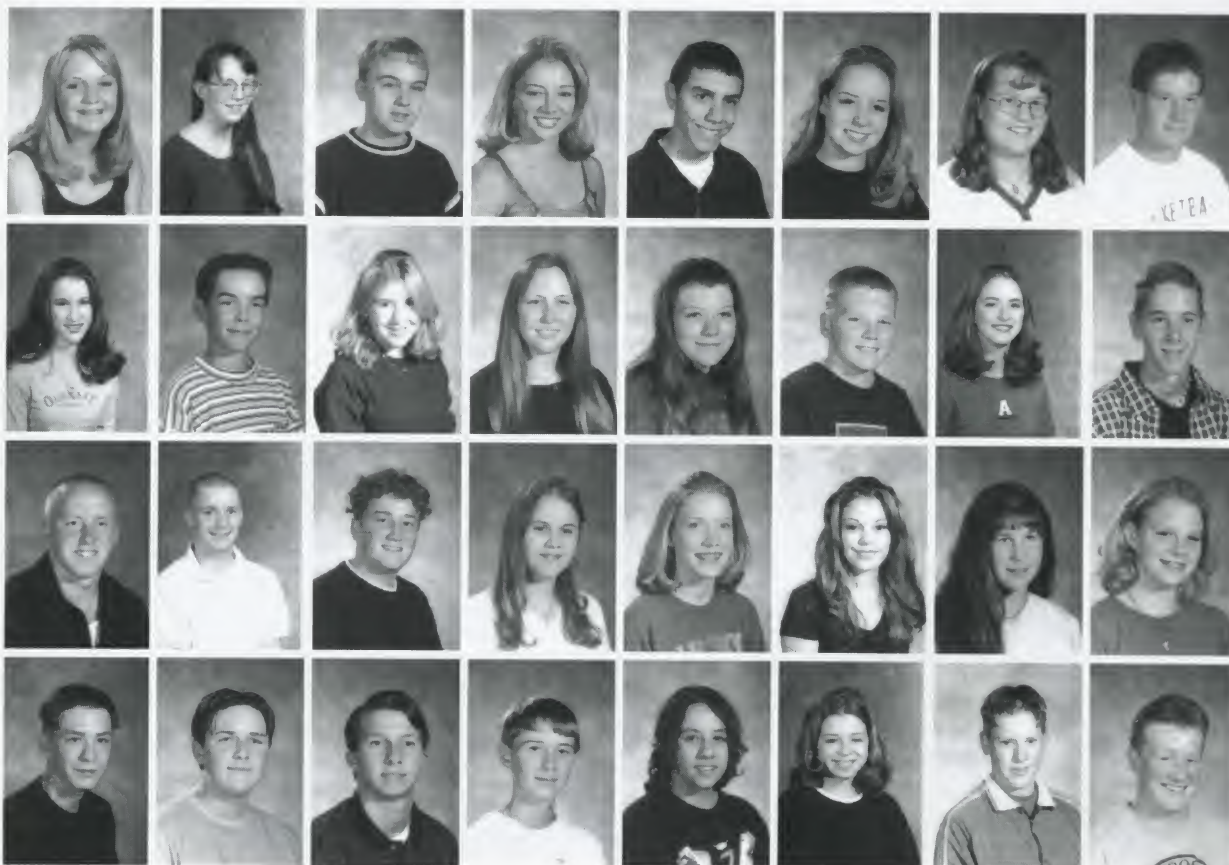
the latest gossip to close friends, Shelly Jenkins pauses. Rumors and gossip were among the diverse topics of students conversations during all times of the day.

*photo by Jenny Wallick*

## Going

through her notes, XXXXX XXXXXX reads the material to make sure that she understands everything. Sometimes going through notes again helped.

*photo by Jenny Wallick*



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Kenneth Elsner  
Nathan Epling  
Jennifer Faller  
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Ryan Fedel  
Zachary Feiler



## Waiting

for her friends before she heads up the stairs after lunch, Melissa Miller is concerned that she will be late to class. Lunch made it hard to get to class on time.  
photo by Jenny Wallick



## A blue

pen is the writing utensil of choice for Stephanie Sutton. Some teachers required pen, but others were flexible and left it up to students to decide between pen or pencil. photo by Jenny Wallick



## Distracted

from her task, Liz Hervert looks up to see what the commotion is. In the busy school, it was hard to work on difficult tasks without distraction by outside sources.  
photo by Jenny Wallick



## Having

fun, Chad Crandall and Megan Mulvany hang out at the Sadie Hawkins dance. Sadie's is the least-attended dance, but many still enjoyed it enough to attend. photo by Aaron Wright



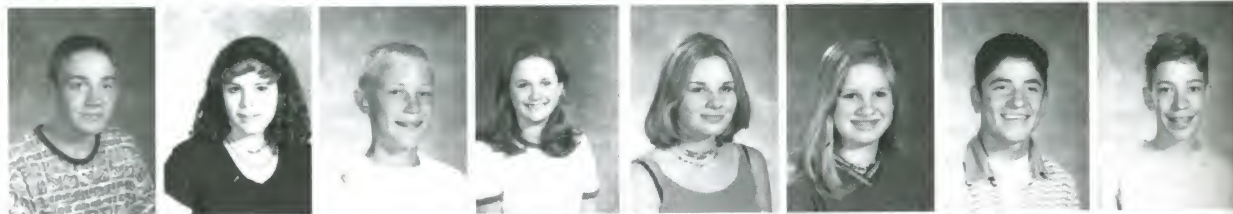
## Cheering

on his favorite sports team, Tony Sonderby sits comfortably on a couch next to a Young Life leader. Sporting events on television provided a great time to get together. photo by Jenny Wallick

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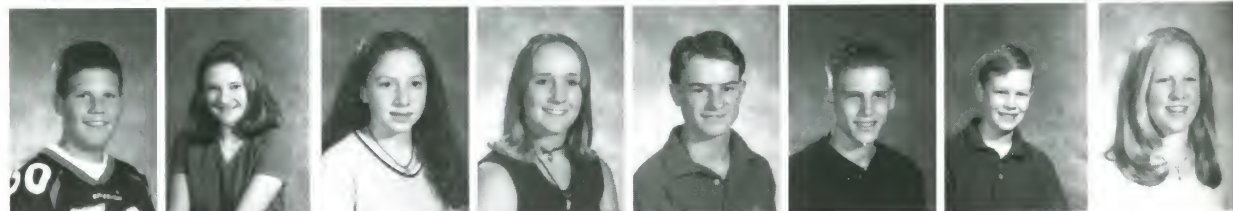
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Joel Gould  
Bryan Grande  
Daniel Grange  
Hillary Grant





What if the tables were turned on guys?

# Casual, but Worth It

Instead of them asking girls out, the girls got their turn.

While this may have seemed practically...

... normal in the twentieth century, the Sadie Hawkins dance was "all girl." Girls did the asking to the dance in early December, and from there, things were done accordingly.

So, here's how the story went: a girl gathered up all of her courage to ask the boy of her dreams to go to Sadie's with her. The big question ranged from the stumbled and shaky, "Will you go with me?" to the perfectly planned question. Some went so far as to decorate their dreamboy's room, locker, or car. Next, the girl anxiously awaited the boy's response. Junior Kelly McIntosh stated that, "The suspense was almost worse than the actually asking."

After he said yes, the planning for the big night began. First, the tickets. The girl scrounged up the \$15 for the couple's tickets (a stag ticket was \$10 for those who went alone). Then, she planned the dinner. While it was not as fancy as prom, a dinner at a local fast-food restaurant was less than appealing. Last, the outfit had to be secured. Seeing as how this was not a formal, the perfect (and way too expensive) dress wasn't necessary.

Finally, on the night of the dance, one picked up the other. First, before the dance, the couple went to dinner at the restaurant of their choice. Junior Courtney Shakowski and her date went to the Rainforest Cafe in Cherry Creek. There were many other popular spots.

When they walked up to the dance, a big gingerbread house stood in front of them. When they walked through the doorway, they stepped on a layer of "snow," which emphasized the theme of winter. A huge snowflake hung from the ceiling that took one's breath away. After taking pictures, they danced all night. When the dance was over, there was nothing left to do but leave and go home or find a party. After all of the planning, it was over in less than six hours. McIntosh didn't care. She said, "The fun experienced during the night is always worth the courage you needed to ask."

*Kellye Cruz*



Sean Graves  
Laura Green



Lindsay Greer  
Scott Gregory



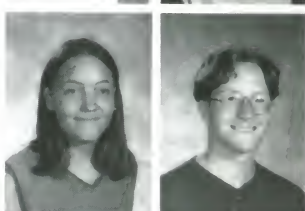
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Jennifer Hodgson  
Jeffrey Hofer





Search through your memory bank of

past experiences. Out of every-

# Survival Skills

thing that you have learned,

explain, in detail, the greatest lesson.

Imagine experiencing nature one on one and being completely isolated from the rest of the world. This summer I did exactly that. I went on a wilderness trip with my youth group. We spent seven long, hot days in the wilderness backpacking. We did not have access to running water, plumbing, good food, and nice comfy beds to sleep in, among many other things. Going on this trip made me realize how much I depended on all of these things. I learned a very important lesson: don't take things for granted.

Without these twentieth-century luxuries, one would think I would have been miserable. I soon became adapted to the conditions and was able to enjoy myself and those around me. Being extremely dirty made me miss running water; my body craved a hot shower. The food we were given to eat was not especially my favorite. However, no matter how bad the food was, you had to eat it to keep up your strength enough to support a heavy backpack. Every night after we choked down dinner, we returned to our sleeping bags for about five hours of sleep. We had to awaken much sooner than I expected to start on our ten to fifteen hour hikes.

Another important quality I think I gained from this trip is to trust people and to stick together. We had to trust our guides to get us back to the camp safety, and we had to confide in each other for support and encouragement. When we stopped every day to set up camp, it took teamwork and concentration to get the tents set up before dark.

Leaving camp on the first day, we were merely acquaintances, but throughout the week we developed close friendships. In fact, when the trip was over, we missed seeing each other every day and going through our daily routine. Now when we see each other we feel a close bond developed through shared experiences. This was the best experience of my life. It taught me many things, including how to depend on people you don't know, and how to survive without the technology.

*submitted by Hillary Grant*



Erin Hoffman  
Lacey Hohn



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Malynda Hollingsworth  
Sean Hooker



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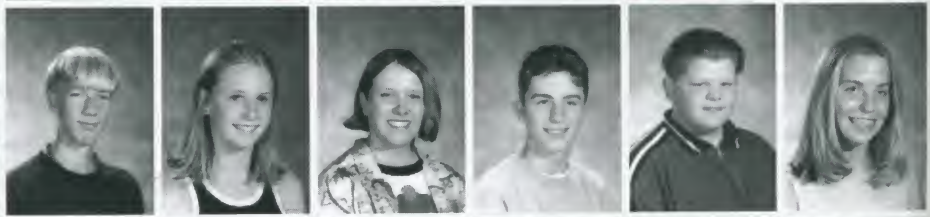
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Jessica Jones  
Travis Jones  
Preston Jordan  
Katherine Jorgensen



Valerie Jugert  
Pamela Karakusis  
Lindsey Kastanek  
Brandon Kellogg  
Michael Kellogg  
Jamie Kettlewell  
Jaclyn King  
Carder Kingsbury





## Listening

for directions in science class, Stephanie Bresee, Elizabeth Nolan, and Erin Lucero are almost ready to start their task. An important skill, listening was mandatory. *photo by Kristin Brown*



## Concepts

from his last class linger in the head of Jared Jensen as he stands in contemplation. To "figure it out," students took time to stand alone and think about things. *photo by Kristin Brown*



## Taking

a break from the rush of classes, Malia Hall chats with her friends at lunch. For many students, spending time outside with their friends was a welcome stress-relief. *photo by Jenny Wallick*

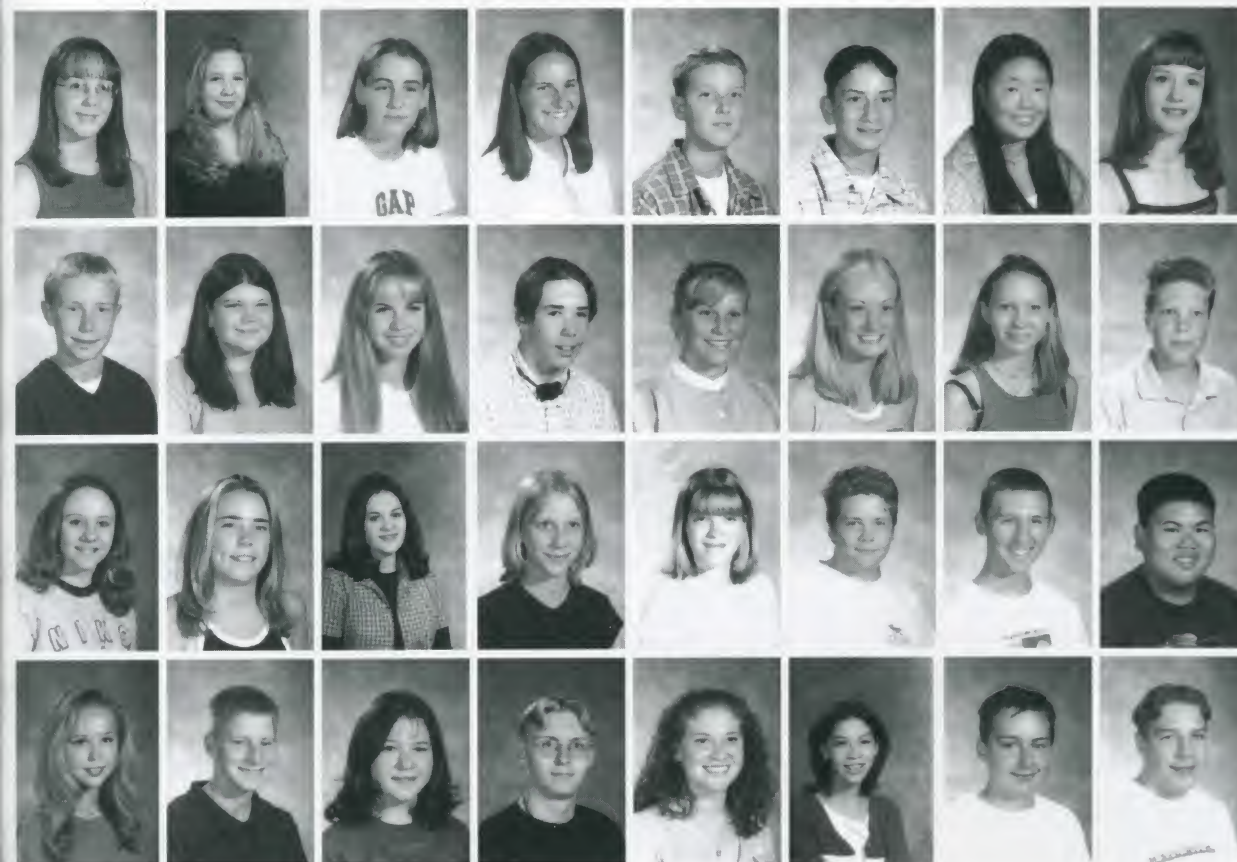


## Backpack

free, Christa Romero ambles down the hall. With many classes, backpacks were often bursting with books and students were relieved when they got to take them off. *photo by Kristin Brown*



to prepare for her flute performance, Kelli Turner unscrews the lid to her water bottle. Water bottles were seen in the school as they provided instant relief for students' thirsts. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Renee Kinsella  
Jamie Klement  
Genevieve Klermund  
Brandy Klingbeil  
Tyson Knapke  
Matthew Koch  
Junko Kojima  
Christian Kovac

Shane Krey  
Lauren Krolicki  
Michelle Kuenstler  
Nick Kunselman  
Elizabeth Kwerndland  
Sarah Lammers  
Chelsea Lamontagne  
Michael Langhenry

Destinie Laniel  
Shaya Lawrence  
Stephanie Lebsack  
Rebecca Lee  
Tiffany Lien  
Timothy Lile  
David Lockwood  
Shakespeare Log

Stephanie Lohrenz  
Eric Long  
Melissa Lorenz  
Christopher Lucas  
Erin Lucero  
Naomi Lucero  
Nicholas Lumley  
Brett Maas



## The summer

heat on a school day causes Katelyn Place, Brittany Tyacke, and Liz Hervert to wear tank tops, provoking conversations about the air-conditioning system. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



## Getting

help in his math class, Ben Johnson uses his partner for assistance. Students doing well in their classes were often called upon to help others with questions. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



## Waiting

for the laughter to die down, speaker Richard Santana pauses in his hilarious speech about diversity. Santana dressed and spoke as a gang member to grab attention. *photo by David Proctor*



## Stubborn

as she can be, Kaylan O'Byrne refuses to go with her friends to the outside stairs. Due to the chill in the air, many chose the inside staircase instead during the winter. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



## Scanning

through her notes, XXXXX XXXXXX re-reads the material to make sure she understands. Going over notes again helped to clarify topics for many students. *photo by Jenny Wallick*

Marni MacLennan  
Jesse Maddox  
Skye Maddux  
Lauren Maestas  
Kobi Maisel  
Michael Mallon  
Jessica Mallore  
Brandi Malonson



Arturo Mar  
Valeria Mar  
Joey Marcotte  
Karissa Marcum  
Christopher Markham  
Chas Marquez  
Kevin Martin  
Stephanie Martin



Zachary Martin  
Cori Martinez  
Christopher Masias  
Lisa Maten  
Jacob Mathews  
Kimberly Mathewson  
Erica Mathis  
Alexis Mazula



Erica McLaugherty  
Josiah McCue  
Andrew McCuskey  
Julie McGinley  
Meghan McKee  
Melissa McKinney  
Jonathan McMaster  
James Medaugh





Assemblies and guest speakers were a

# Break from the Monotony

great break from the daily  
monotony of school life. This

year Senate planned and held two...

... assemblies, Homecoming and Prom. Each assembly had its own theme. "Homecoming centered around sports and was intended to get the student body excited for the upcoming games and dance," explained Mr. Andres, Jr., the senate sponsor. On the other hand, the Prom assembly in the spring focused on clubs and recognition. "We also put emphasis on making the juniors and seniors aware of the drinking and driving problem that happens around Prom," added Andres.

Senate put many hours into planning the Homecoming assembly. Planning began in early August at the retreat and continued until everything was ready for Homecoming week. Senior Kelly Beer and Junior Beth Klepper headed the assembly committee and made sure everything went according to plans. Junior Michelle Lamothe exclaimed, "The assemblies we have are always cool. Each time the themes are so unique and fun!"

Guest speakers were invited to the school so they could communicate their message to the whole student body in hopes of inspiring the way students lived their lives. Speaker Richard Santana came to many schools in the Denver-Metro area, including Columbine, to talk about diversity. Diversity Club and their sponsor Mr. Ivory Moore played a role in bringing him to Columbine. Moore stated, "We tried to get Santana to our school last May but that didn't work out, so we had him come in August. He also visited Dakota Ridge and Bear Creek."

Santana urged students to accept others for who and what they are and not make judgements based on racial or ethnical backgrounds. Santana especially emphasized the fact that people can change, regardless of their past actions. Junior Lindsay Conwell stated, "The assembly with Mr. Santana was enjoyable and entertaining. He had a good presentation and made a very good point." All in all, assemblies provided an educational experience for many students to learn about themselves and the world around them. *Megan Minger*



Melissa Mendo  
Kyle Mickelson



Bradley Miller  
Elaine Miller



Melissa Miller  
Timothy Miller



Daniel Mohrbacher  
Kimberly Mohrbacher



Erika Moklestad  
Jenny Moore



Ryan Morrill  
Ian Morris



Jonathan Morris  
Dante' Morroni  
Jeffrey Morroni  
Kylee Morton  
Lauren Moulton  
Dawn Muirhead  
Timothy Mulcahy  
Megan Mulvany



Shannon Myers  
Shelby Myers  
Jeremy Myles  
Jennifer Naifeh  
Justin Naifeh  
Michael Naifeh  
Julie Naslund  
Tessa Nelson



Cynthia Nichols  
Leslie Niemtschik  
Shane Noffsinger  
Elizabeth Nolan  
Jeffrey Noll  
Jaimi Norden  
Justin Norman  
Kaylan O'Byrne





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# Summer Choice

thing that you have learned,  
explain, in detail, the greatest lesson.

You think you really want something in your life, and you are so sure that you know what you want is the best for you. What happens when you finally get what you want? Is what you wished for really the best thing? I wanted so much in my life: to leave my bad-tempered dad, move away from my stepmom Karen, and just live a better life. A perfect life. That perfect life was far away, in Colorado with my mom and grandma. But nothing is ever perfect. Lessons are the things you don't think about.

"Dad, I want to live with mom. I hate it here!" I yelled as we fought. Summer came. It was my day. I was leaving to Colorado to see Mom. I was so happy, another break from Karen, and time away from Dad. "Michelle, you come back with no problems you hear me!?" my dad demanded in his loud voice that always makes me jump. With my red cheeks and head spinning, I said, "Yes sir." There goes another lie. I got on the plane. "I love you Dad," I thought as the plane took off.

It was July the 26th, and I was to fly back to San Antonio soon. Well, that's what Dad seemed to think. The phone rang. I explained, "Well Dad, I'm not coming home. I love it here." My dad yelled at me and finally hung up. I hated it when he talked to me like that. Crying, I went to my mom. After a few weeks passed, I missed everyone. I wanted to go home. I wanted my old friends, my old school and my old cheer squad. I wanted my old life back. I wanted Texas. Most of all, I wished things with my dad were okay.

Four months later I still think about the choice that I made. I talk to my friends in Texas as much as I can. Things with my dad are much better. I hurt him and he hurt me, but we are talking. One day I hope that he can forgive me for any pain I caused him. I think the choice I made was a good one. However, if I could go back, I would have changed the way I made that choice. You have to think before you make choices. Study the choice, just the way you study for a big test. This is my life and my choice.

*submitted by Michelle Hatchel*

Keira O'Dell  
Sarah Olejniczak



Kathryn Olson  
Mark Opfer



Nathaniel Owen  
Victoria Owens



Jessica Padilla  
Stephanie Pansini



Kathy Park  
Brandon Parker



Brittanea Parker  
Michael Parman



Alexander Parsons  
Matthew Parsons  
Justin Pastine  
Amanda Paukune  
Meghan Piro  
Joseph Pitoniak  
Katelyn Place  
Chanelle Plank



Jennifer Pollack  
Braden Pollard  
Derek Pontius  
Lindsey Portincaso  
Jocelyn Provo  
Ian Pulju  
Jason Ramsouer  
Jessica Rauh



Matthew Ray  
Nicole Ray  
Alison Reardon  
Kate Rebrovic  
Cory Reinking  
Lori Reynolds  
Jennifer Ribble  
Mark Richter





## The fight

song blasts out of the trumpet of Kelly Hendricks at a football game. The band attended the games of different sports and supported players with many songs. *photo by Kristin Brown*



## Goosebumps

crawl up the arms of Laura Greene as she shivers in her classroom. In the summer months, the air conditioner often outdid itself by creating frosty halls and classrooms. *photo by Travis Hill*



## Struggling

in an attempt to find the answer, Lindsey Kastanek works alone. Working alone was preferred by some, while others felt they benefitted from study groups. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



## Mmm Mmm,

water and a dum-dum go well together after a tough day at state band competitions for Jill Schnieder. Having placed twelfth, band members rejoiced. *photo by Jenny Wallick*

## Stopping

to unload her full backpack, Mary Bell organizes her locker. Having a shortage of lockers, many students carried all of their books with them or stored them in their cars. *photo by Kristin Brown*



Ashlee Rivers  
Sarah Roasberry  
Regina Rohde  
Daniel Rohrbough  
Michael Romanyshyn  
Christa Romero  
Daniel Romero  
Ambrosia Rosetta

Gregory Rund  
Kenneth Rupp  
Christina Sagstetter  
Isiah Salazar  
Laurel Salerno  
Stephanie Salmon  
Anthony Sammauro  
Vanessa Sandoval

Justin Savoie  
Andrew Scheld  
Lauren Scherlis  
Alex Schlosser  
Jillian Schneider  
Martin Schneider  
Katie Schott  
Michelle Schott

Jacob Schreck  
David Schulte  
Angela Schwartz  
Colleen Schwartzott  
Sara Schweitzberger  
Justin Scott  
Gifford Seawright  
William Secord



### Anxiously

awaiting the arrival of her ride, Le'Anne Huffard shivers in the cold. The front entrance was littered with underclassmen after school as they waited for parents or other rides.

photo by Travis Hill



### Relaxed

in the cafeteria, Erin Fitzgerald has already finished lunch. After eating, some students wondered what to do until their next class; others were glad for the free time. photo by Travis Hill



### Ahhh,

Ian Pulju admires the clouds and sky as he relaxes in the grass. The grassy areas around Columbine were the best places for students to enjoy the good weather during the summer.

photo by Travis Hill



### In art,

Stephanie Hart concentrates on her new drawing. Photography, Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, and Jewelry were among the many art classes offered to students. photo by Travis Hill

A large group of freshman gather together in order to show their spirit. Spirit parties were good places for freshmen and sophomores to meet during non-school hours. photo by David Proctor



Paul Selchert  
Matthew Sesow  
Deanna Shaffer  
Jacob Sharp  
Chad Sharpley  
Tiffany Sharpley  
Mary Shearer  
Kirill Shigrin



Renee Shirek  
Anthony Shoels  
Aleana Shultz  
Danielle Sides  
Nicole Simpson  
Catherine Sloan  
Laura Smalley  
Aubrie Smith



Jessica Smith  
Anthony Sonderby  
Melissa Sowder  
Sarah Spence  
Amy Staley  
Tyler Stark  
Joseph Steckler  
Megan Steckly



Ashley Steele  
Lisa Steepleton  
Nancy Steggall  
Steven Stein  
Jonathan Stocking  
Aimee Stone  
Scott Streeb  
Jonathan Strobel





"We're not number five, not number four,

number three, number two.

# We Are...Columbine

We're number one!" Cheers such

as this echoed during tailgating and...

... spirit parties. Students writing "'99 Rules" on the window of a car using shoe polish, students conversely loudly while eating free food as they listen to a boombox, and students painting a blue and silver "C" on someone's cheek using face paint were all common at spirit parties and tailgaters.

Tailgaters and spirit parties were designed as an incentive for students to attend sporting events and support their teams. In order to make this all possible, the Student Senate sponsored these organized events. The senators first got authorization from the senate advisor, Leland Andres, Jr., and Vice Principal, Maria Reschke. The sophomore and freshmen committees were responsible for holding spirit parties in the patio outside of the commons, while the junior and senior committees held tailgaters in a pavilion at Clement Park. The underclassmen committees generally had parties near the school because the majority of students could not drive to Clement Park or other places that events were held outside of Columbine.

All of the parties provided entertainment to excite the students as the game approached. Sophomore Senator Tim Matteson said, "Each party supplied food and entertainment,

such as music and volleyball, so students would come to the party and then attend the sporting event afterwards." Free pizza, sub sandwiches, chips, candy, and pop were provided as refreshments for hungry students. Junior Matt Varney recalled, "I went to the parties because of the free food."

The turnout was usually good, with approximately thirty to fifty people attending. Many students chose to attend because they could meet their friends there and determine who was going to drive to the games. Junior Scott Schulte explained, "I liked the tailgating parties because they were fun and a good place to meet up with friends before the games".

Senate sponsored two or three tailgaters and spirit parties per semester. The students paid for the parties in the required class fees. *Ryan Ishino*



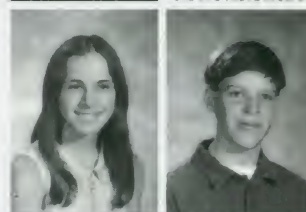
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Lauren Tocci  
Peter Tognetti  
Lynn Tran  
Nathan Tribble  
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Leonid Tsuber  
Nicholas Tunstead  
Kelli Turner  
Kimberli Turner  
Brittany Tyacke  
Bethany Urban  
Michael Valdez  
Courtney Van Dell



Philip Vanderau  
Trevor Vandermeer  
Patrick Vassar  
Brandi Vitez  
Eric Walker  
Phillip Wamser  
Lauren Waterbury  
Eric Watts



# Freshmen



Brittany Weeden



Sarah Wehmeyer



Joseph West



Nicole West



Ana Weyer

Heather Whaling  
Charles Whitesel  
Nicholas Wild  
Heidi Wildeman  
Brandon Williams  
Justin Williams  
Justin Wilson  
Stuart Wilson



Kristina Winfrey  
Robbie Wisher  
Russell Wolfe  
Fletcher Woolsey  
Whitney Woydziak  
Heather Wrabetz  
Ashley Wright  
Spencer Wright







### Biting

down on his fork to get as much of his Thanksgiving meal into his mouth as possible, Daniel Grange enjoys the holiday. For students, holidays were a relaxing break from school.

*photo by Aaron Wright*

# Not Pictured

Matthew Dendorfer  
Kevin Elsmore  
Nathan Enright  
Angela Ferril  
Katherine Gerum  
Jacob Ginn  
Adam Hinchey  
Ryan Karampelas  
Sarah Kirkpatrick  
Florence Loomis  
Grant Mason  
Sarah Nielsen  
Tiffany Ryan  
Jamie Shofner  
Jennifer Simpson  
Benjamin Smith



Matthew Zago  
Peter Zawistowski  
Shannon Zele  
Nicole Ziccardi  
Brianne Zimmer  
Jean Zirger



# Faculty



Describe an embarrassing moment you had while teaching/in class.



## Joking

around with Freshmen Kevin Elsmore and Matt Gindro, Mr. Tim Capra tries to transfer brain waves. Capra was known around the school for his crazy antics.

*photo by Chris Clary*



# Teachers

## In order

to enhance her lecture and capture the attention of her students, Mrs. Sue Caruthers uses hand gestures and facial expressions. Caruthers taught English and drama classes. *photo by Jenny Wallick*

I went to the bathroom and accidentally tucked my skirt into the back of my nylons. I walked into my classroom with my underwear showing and nobody told me. Finally, two girls told me when I was writing on the board. It was the most mortifying moment of my life. *Ms. Lisa Bohack, English*

Once when I was a freshman, a big senior in a cowboy hat made me push a penny all the way across the hall with my nose. Then he gave me a swirly. *Bobby Dartt, 11*

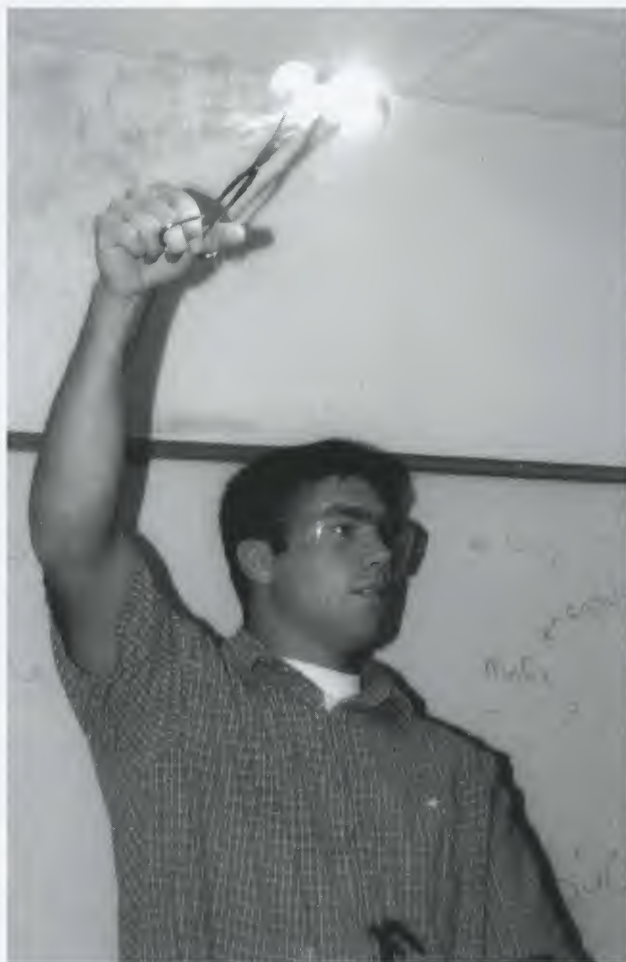
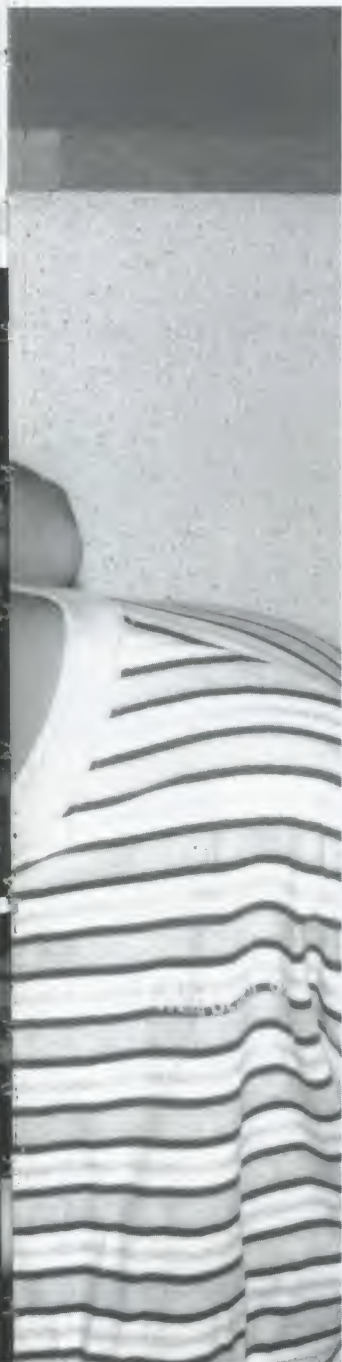
One time I got into a tug-of-war with a meter stick. The student let go and I fell, hitting a desk, and cracked three ribs. *Mr. Terry Havens, Math*

Once I fell asleep in English class and I dreamed I was falling off of a cliff. I jerked awake so hard that I fell all the way out of my desk. *Christine Bell, 11*

I had a senior boy in one of my photo classes. One day, he stood up in front of the class and blatantly propositioned me! I was left speechless. *Mrs. Barb Hirokawa, Art*

One day in history class, I bent over and my pants split down the side. I asked my teacher if I could go to the bathroom and I grabbed the stapler on my way out. Before I could leave, my teacher asked me what I needed the stapler for. I had to tell him that I needed to go staple my pants together. *Nikki Lawson, 10*  
*compiled by Becca Goodwin*

# Students



## Student

teacher Mr. Coe Branch demonstrates how brightly magnesium can glow. Students were instructed not to look straight at the light because of the intensity. *photo by Kristin Brown*

## To aide

Junior Matt Lohrenz with his math assignment, Mr. Terry Havens demonstrates on the calculator. Graphing calculators provided shortcuts for many problems. *photo by Kristin Brown*



Claudia Abbott•English  
 Lee Andres•Music  
 Leland Andres•Music  
 Judy Asbury•Counselor  
 Robert Asleson•Technical Ed.  
 Catherine Baumgartner•Trainer  
 Candace Birch-Sterling•Spanish  
 Jud Blatchford•Math



Lisa Bohack•English  
 Barbara Bostwick•Secretary  
 Coe Branch•Student Teacher  
 Brandon Brookfield•Spanish  
 Ray Bundy•Math  
 Amy Burnett•German  
 Brad Butts•Counselor  
 Tim Capra•Intervention Svcs.

Sue Caruthers•English  
 Ryan Collins•Counselor  
 Joe Cunningham•Counselor  
 Frank DeAngelis•Principal  
 Michelle DiManna•Math  
 Alan DiGiosio•Social Studies  
 Peggy Dodd•Tech. Lab  
 Laura Eggers•English

### After

conquering a fourteener, Mr. Eric Friesen stops to pet his loving dog, Koda. Mr. Friesen was an avid outdoorsman and took his dog with him on various adventures. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



### Showing

his son, Blake Ortiz, the class mural donated by the class of 1996, Mr. Robin Ortiz describes the detailed paint job. Ortiz had two other children, Natalie and Dane. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



### Sporting

a Shannon Sharpe Bronco jersey, Chemistry teacher Mrs. Theresa Miller pauses while eating lunch in the science room. The science teachers ate lunch together frequently. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



# Faculty

If I could be a student again or a teacher for a day, I would...





Jan Fiedler•Secretary  
Dan Fleener•Social Studies  
Laura Freund•Spanish  
Eric Friesen•English  
Kent Friesen•Science  
Kathy Frommer•Business  
Judith Greco•Intervention Svcs.  
Carolyn Green•History

Brenda Haggard•English  
Terry Havens•Math  
Ellin Hayes•Social Studies  
Gordon Hayes•Social Studies  
Gretchen Hazelwood•Math  
Kathy Herring•Social Studies  
Shirley Hickman•Spanish  
Joe Higgins•Math

Barbara Hirokawa•Art  
Cindy Hoffman•English  
Ken Holden•Counselor  
Peter Horvath•Administration  
Sondra Inman•Family/Consumer Studies  
Joyce Jankowski•English  
Doug Johnson•Science  
Tom Johnson•Social Studies

Kim Karamigios•Social Studies  
Lois Kean•LMC

Liz Keating•LMC  
Sydney Keating•Campus Supervisor

Judy Kelly•English  
Charlotte Killion•Spanish

Eric Kritzer•Social Studies  
Kevin Land•Administration

Leslie Layman•Math  
Julie Lebsack•TRC

Kiki Leyba•English/Social Studies  
Rich Long•Technical Ed.

## Teachers

If I were a high school student, I would become more active in school activities other than sports—possibly newspaper or yearbook. *Mr. Doug Johnson, Science*

I would make sure that students understood what was being taught, not just barely mentioning a subject and putting a lot of questions on a test about it.  
*Barbara Schneider, 11*

I would remember that my responsibility is learning. I would try to do things that would promote learning: organization, participation, and note-taking skills.  
*Ms. Candace Birch-Sterling, Spanish*

I would give my students a chance to redo homework and tests if they did bad. I would also allow the kids who don't do the best, but try, to get extra credit.  
*Rachel Bradbury, 10*

I wouldn't make out in the halls. *Ms. Elizabeth McWilliams, Math*

I would minimize homework and slow down the coverage of material that way students would have more free time to do fun things. *Keith Nackerud, 10*

I would study for the sake of learning, give for the sake of others, and ask myself how my success could be beneficial to other students. *Mr. Kiki Leyba, Social Studies and English*

I wouldn't assign homework because, as a teacher, I would use the time during school to do work. *Victoria Owens, 9*

I would not get a tattoo. *Mrs. Leslie Layman, Math*  
*Compiled by Becca Goodwin*

## Students





Andrew Lowry•Physical Ed.  
Cheryl Lucas•English  
Cathie Lutz•French  
Kris Macauley•Physical Ed.  
Mona Madden•Financial Secretary  
Susan Madory•Counseling  
Becke Mandel•Business  
Troy Manuello•Science



Joe Marshall•Physical Ed.  
Rudy Martin•Physical Ed.  
Andy Marton•Campus Supervisor  
Lori McMullen•Math  
Elizabeth McWilliams•Math  
Steve Meier•English  
Darlene Mesch•Financial Secretary  
Marilou Metcalf•Psychologist



Chris Mikesell•Administration  
Theresa Miller•Science  
Alma Moore•Math  
Ivory Moore•Social Studies  
Cheryl Mosier•Math  
Chris Mosier•Science  
Patti Nielson•Art  
Tommie Nykanen•English



**The**  
bond of friendship  
between the  
science department  
staff is present as  
Mr. Frank Petersen  
and Mrs. Bev  
Williams jokingly  
hug each other  
during a free  
moment. *photo by  
Chris Clary*



**A creative**  
approach to  
teaching, Mr. Jason  
Webb uses a  
technique he calls  
the "web of  
discussion" to  
promote under-  
standing of  
concepts among  
his students. *photo  
by Jenny Wallick*



**Regulation**  
in his classes is not  
a problem for Mr.  
Tom Tonelli due to  
his trusty mega-  
phone. Tonelli was  
spotted in the halls  
with his mega-  
phone, hurrying  
students to class.  
*photo by Chris  
Clary*

# Faculty

Describe your first date and what you liked/disliked about it.





Robin Ortiz•Intervention Svcs.  
Monette Park•Social Worker  
Susan Peters•Counseling  
Frank Peterson•Science  
Jackie Reardon•Educational Asst.  
Chris Redmerski•Intervention Svcs.  
Paula Reed•English  
Nolene Regnier•French

Maria Reschke•Administration  
Carol Samson•English  
Dave Sanders•Business  
Joseph Savino•Social Studies  
David Smith•Math  
Patti Stevens•Intervention Svcs.  
Bruce Stocklen•Business  
Karen Studenka•Administration

Mary Swanson•LMC  
Gary Talocco•Technical Arts  
Shawn Tank•Math  
Barbara Thoms•Math  
Tom Tonelli•Social Studies  
Kevin Tucker•Science  
Jason Webb•English  
Carole Weld•LMC

Richard Will•Science  
Beverly Williams•Science

Caprice Wyatt•Science  
Erin Yust•Brown•Art

Penny Zerr•Family/Consumer Stud.

## Teachers

I was in eighth grade and I went with girl from another school to a movie. You could have a learner's permit at 14, so I drove us on a motorcycle. *Mr. Leland Andres, Sr., Music*

My dad is a police officer, so his rule for my dating is this: the guy has to come to the door to pick me up, driver's license in hand. My dad excuses himself and calls the police department to see if they are wanted. Then my mom takes \$20 from the guy and if he brings me back on time, he can have it back. *Anonymous, 11*

My first serious date was in the ninth grade. We went on a church hayride, and he kissed me. I was in seventh heaven. I dated him for seven more years after that date, until we graduated college. *Mrs. Beverly Williams, Science*

My first date with a "boyfriend" was in fourth grade. He took me to the school park, pushed me on the swings, and walked me home. It was really fun! *Jill Kamens, 10*

My first big date was with Mary Ellen Coots to the sixth-grade dance in the gym, a Sock Hop. We spent two hours leaning against the wall watching. We didn't dance the whole night. We never went on another date again.  
*Mr. Rick Bath, Social Studies*

In middle school my mom drove me to FunPlex, in her minivan, to met my "girlfriend." We held hands while we skated the night away. Then my mom picked us up.  
*Adam Hancey, 11*

A flash flood washed out a bridge and my date got stuck in the mud. My dad pulled him out with a tractor.  
*Mrs. Kathy Herring, Social Studies*

*compiled by Katie Sullivan*

## Students



## Not Pictured

Tony Arnold  
Rick Bath  
Marti Benham  
Bill Biskup  
Cathy Bonin  
Theresa Bogarth  
Jane Brug  
Ray Bundy  
Joanne Burbank  
Anna Cabrera  
Jon Curtis  
Steve Estrada  
Mariel Fankhouser  
Jay Gallentine  
Neil Gardener  
Rebecca Gomez-Bailey  
William Hebner  
Lavern Helms

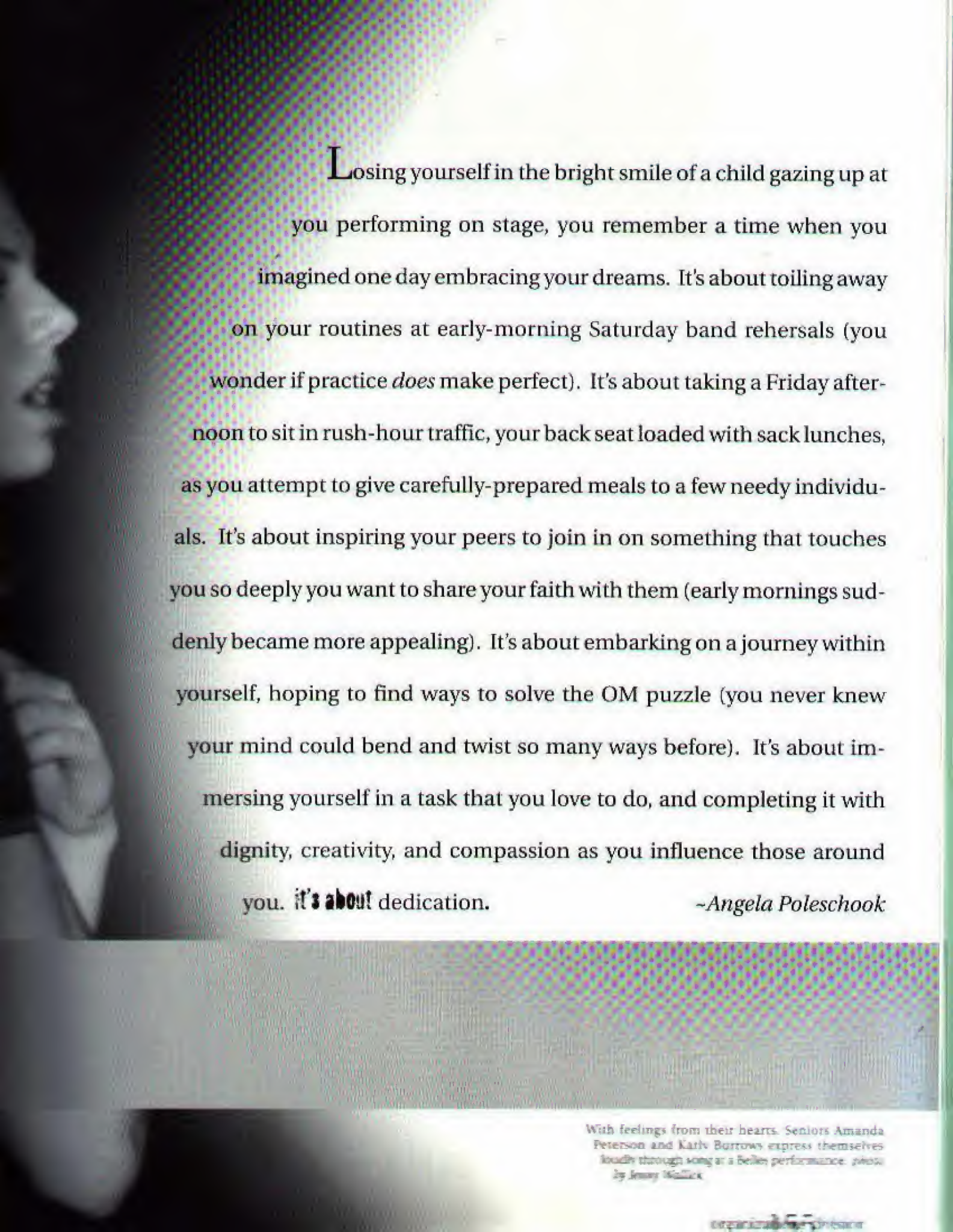
Josh Herold  
Alan Jungerman  
Sue Liane  
Marlene Nederman  
Karen Nielsen  
Ron Osendorf  
Shirley Pierce  
Craig Place  
Alene Reynolds  
Randon Rodarte  
Tammy Rumer  
Linda Sands  
Libby Schneider  
Penny Schroeder  
Janna Stalock  
Linda Tibljas  
Susan VanHalen  
Kit West





**dedication**





Losing yourself in the bright smile of a child gazing up at you performing on stage, you remember a time when you imagined one day embracing your dreams. It's about toiling away on your routines at early-morning Saturday band rehearsals (you wonder if practice *does* make perfect). It's about taking a Friday afternoon to sit in rush-hour traffic, your back seat loaded with sack lunches, as you attempt to give carefully-prepared meals to a few needy individuals. It's about inspiring your peers to join in on something that touches you so deeply you want to share your faith with them (early mornings suddenly became more appealing). It's about embarking on a journey within yourself, hoping to find ways to solve the OM puzzle (you never knew your mind could bend and twist so many ways before). It's about immersing yourself in a task that you love to do, and completing it with dignity, creativity, and compassion as you influence those around you. **it's about** dedication.

~Angela Poleschook

With feelings from their hearts, Seniors Amanda Peterson and Karly Burrows express themselves loudly through song at a Belles performance. photo by Jenny Wallace





**Library Magazine** back row: David Strohman, Vincent Phenis, Michael Vendégia, Jesse Kinsley. 2nd row: Raissa Booze, Alejandra Marsh, Ticia Richardson, Katie Shewitz, Chris Partridge, Jen LaPlante, Judy Kelly. front row: Shannon Keefe, Krista Butler, Chris Iuarez, Eric Jackson, Vennessa Grimes, Ana Julia Ayala, Debbie Conn, Chris Ruffa, Wade Frank, Melissa Couris, Tyler Jackman. not pictured: Stacey Amo, Katie Henderson, Andrea Lane. photo courtesy of Sgt. Peppers



**Forensics and Debate** back row: Brooks Brown. 5th row: Jessica Padilla, Joe Ragolia, Fletcher Woolsey, J.P. Hevert. 4th row: Allison Carter, Jocelyn Heckler, Lindsey Bengtson, Peter Henderson, Samantha Haviland, Stefania Ubowski, Caitlin Whitney. 3rd row: Elizabeth Nolan, Venessa Grimes, Devon Adams, Zack Heckler, Sarah Fiscara, Mandy Bowen, James Medaugh, Nick Baumgart. 2nd row: Lauren Beachem, Erin Flynn, Kirsten Young, Matt Carmichael, Beth Lavelly, Chris Beets, Sarah Bay, Beth Marzoni. front row: Melanie Thorsen, Bethany Koch, Lynsey Hansen, Andrew Robinson, Sergio Gonzales, Crystalann Keesecker, Rachel Scott. not pictured: Heidi Munger. photo courtesy of Sgt. Peppers



**Yearbook** back row: Angela Poleschook, Jessica Palin, Heidi Munger, Katie Sullivan, Courtney Shakowski, Amy Bierbach, Eric Friesen. 3rd row: Alex Dudik, Casey Stoner, Aaron Wright, Annette Shinn, Alison Brock, Megan Minger. 2nd row: Katie Trojan, Jenny Wallick, Kristin Brown, Kellye Cruz. front row: Kelli Carpenter, Courtney Reynolds, Becca Goodwin, Ryan Walda, Chris Clary, Matt Friedman, Travis Hill, Ryan Ishino, David Proctor. photo courtesy of Sgt. Peppers

Contributing his share to the potluck, Senior Justin Carlson serves drinks at the Halloween Spirit party put together by Senate. Throughout the year Senate sponsored many activities including not only spirit parties, but dances, class trips, and special events. photo by Chris Clary







*Senate back row: Adam Todd, Katie Beer, Brooke Allison, Meghan McKee. 4th row: Lindsay Jackson, Beth Klepper, Ben Price, Lee Andres, Beth Schiefer. 3rd row: Ashlee Myers, Monica Dubois, Kelly Dickson, Kelly Adragna, Luke Kierneland, Heather Swickel. 2nd row: Lori Reynolds, Jamie Conwell, Denae Pedersen, Amanda Bowen, Hillary Fender, Becca Goodwin, Mike Sheehan. front row: Estee Blatter, Shannon Schiera, Sean Behan, Janelle Behan, Justin Carlson, Kelly Beer, Tim Matteson. photo courtesy of Sgt. Peppers*



*Newspaper back row: Jenny Plato, Ryan Barrett, Stephen Purtridge, Joe Egan, Kristine Markert, Emily Stewart, Steve Meier. 4th row: Melanie Thorsen, Mike Hecquet, Justin Hart, Steve Cohen, Kim Blain, Crystalann Keesecker, Becki Tripp. 3rd row: Joe Lambert, Lindsay Blevins, Pam Glazner, Michelle Markert, Carly Wynn, Kristine Caitlin Marquez, Jennifer Pierce. 2nd row: Tim Kastle, Kim Snyder, Chad Prommersberger, Elisa Zahn, Katie Micek. front row: Christopher Ormrod, Peter Henderson. photo courtesy of Sgt. Peppers*

# Community CHAT

Throughout the day, a student might go to Senate in order to create, Newspaper to report, Yearbook to document, Literary Magazine to entertain, or Forensics and Debate to act or express opinions. Each of these **organized** classes afford students the opportunity to manage activities and direct assignments all year long. The **competition** between these groups and corresponding organizations in other schools causes them to **strive** to have the most creative and unsurpassed product. *Kristin Brown*

Sophomores Jocelyn Heckler and Lindsey Benge rehearse their routine for Forensics in the hallway. Students involved with Forensics and Debate took opportunities to practice whenever possible in order to improve their competition scores. *photo by Courtney Reynolds*



Preparing to perform at a Forensics competition, Seniors Chris Beets and Nick Baumgart creatively practice their pieces, being sure to correct any errors. Forensics and Debate competed in three basic categories: public speaking, debate, and interpretation. *photo by Courtney Reynolds*



Brainstorming concepts for the Literary Magazine, Seniors Katie Rutledge and Eric Jackson and Junior Andrea Lane share their ideas. The Literary Magazine, a second semester class, consisted of poems, short stories, and other literary pieces written by the students. *photo by David Froese*



# Concentrate and Organize CHAT

The bell rings and staff members of **Newspaper** meet around the couches to receive instructions, and they then separate to complete their assignments. While writers **tackle** interviews and stories, photographers take photos to accompany the copy. Editors **concentrate** on getting the paper ready for the upcoming deadline. Sophomore Christine Markert states she busies herself "writing...as well as taking pictures."

Every summer, **Yearbook** editors attend a camp to plan for the upcoming year. Editors make a rough copy of the coming year's annual using construction paper, magazines, and glue. At the beginning of school, the editors explain what the **theme** of the book will be and how the different **sections** are to be organized. Then the entire staff brainstorms ideas for stories. Staff member Katie Trojan comments, "When we were brainstorming ideas for the Student Life section, we had about thirty ideas written on the board!"

Every year, life as a student is made more **entertaining** due to efforts of **Student Senate**. Along with activities for the whole school, Senate has organized class **spirit** parties, upper-classmen tailgating parties, a ski trip, and an ice-skating party. Student Body President Heather Dinkel claims, "The most memorable event was our **senior** BBQ at the beginning of the year."

Senate also organizes several assemblies and every school dance.

*Kelli Carpenter*

Sophomore  
Christa  
Gendron  
carefully  
checks the  
names of all  
various  
teachers to  
ensure that  
they are all  
spelled  
correctly.  
Checking  
names was a  
tedious job  
for Yearbook  
staff  
members,  
but was a  
necessary  
precaution  
in every  
section.  
*photo by  
Jenny Wallick*

Diligently  
working to  
perfect her  
Newspaper  
layout,  
Junior Kim  
Blair uses a  
publications  
computer to  
expedite  
this process.  
The  
Newspaper  
staff relied  
heavily on  
the comput-  
ers in the  
publications  
room to  
produce a  
quality  
paper every  
month.  
*photo by  
Jenny Wallick*

**Yearbook Editors:** back row: Co-Editor-in-Chief Matt Friedman, Academics Editor Casey Stoner, Co-Editor-in-Chief Heidi Munger, Photo Editor David Proctor; front row: Seniors Editor Jessica Palin, Clubs/Performing Arts Editor Angela Poleschook, People Editor Amy Bierbach. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



**Newspaper Editors:** back row: Photo Editor Mollie Weksler, Center Editor Ross Lambert; 2nd row: Co-Editor-in-Chief Pam Glazner, Co-Editor-in-Chief Michelle Markert, Features Editor Carly Witt; front row: News Editor Lindsay Blevins, Sports Editor Melanie Thorsen. *photo by David Proctor*







Senior Pam Glazner is currently the Co-Editor-in-Chief of Newspaper. The experience she has helps to get the newspaper finished on time.

**Q**How many newspapers are **published** each year?

**A**Typically, we put out about six issues a year. We usually end up printing a couple of smaller ones too, depending on our **budget** and time.

**Q**How does one become a **member** of the **Newspaper** staff?

**A**A prospective person must take Journalism and then fill out an application which is **submitted** to Mr. Meier. He reviews it with the editors and makes the final decision.

**Q**What is the **process** of putting the newspaper together?

**A**We **brainstorm** possible stories and split into sections (News, Features, Sports, and Center). Requests are made and assigned and then two editors and Mr. Meier proofread three progressive copies. We import the stories onto layouts and proofread them. Then we take the paper in.

**Q**Are the newspapers ever entered in any **competitions**?

**A**Every fall we enter a contest where **awards** are given at CU Journalism Day.



Awaiting further instructions during Yearbook class, Senior Alex Dudik and Junior Aaron Wright wait patiently on the couch. The couches in the Publications room provided members of the Newspaper and Yearbook staffs with a comfortable place to relax. photo by Jerry Wallack





Senior Andy Robinson has participated in Forensics all four of his years at Columbine and occupies the captain position of this year's team.

**Q** What do people do in Forensics?

**A** We participate in competitive events in areas of theater and public speaking.

**Q** How do students prepare for competitions?

**A** Some practice for hours, others don't. Some drink caffeine, others listen to loud music.

**Q** What skills help students be successful in Forensics?

**A** Public speaking, acting ability, and most of all they cannot be afraid to try new things.

**Q** How often and where are Forensics competitions held?

**A** Almost every Saturday in high schools around the Denver-Metro area.

**Q** What honors can be achieved in Forensics?

**A** You can letter, just like a sport.

**Q** Can anyone participate in Forensics?

**A** Yes, as long as they are willing to have fun and to compete on Saturdays.

**Q** What is a typical class period in Forensics like?

**A** Depends on the individual. Most just work on their performance.



Taking her time to perfect the cut along the paper, Junior Estee Blatter contributes to the decoration of the dance by cutting the paper that covers the walls. All members of Senate were asked to help out with arranging school dances and decorating for them the night before. photo by Aaron Wright





Shannon  
Keefe and  
Senior  
Jennifer  
LaPlante  
contemplate  
ideas from  
other  
students as  
they think of  
theme ideas  
for this year's  
Literary  
Magazine.  
Group  
discussions  
were  
essential to  
the success  
of the  
magazine.  
*photo by  
Jenny  
Wallick*

Donning  
bibis to show  
youthful  
enthusiasm,  
Juniors  
Samantha  
Harland  
and Stefania  
Ubronski  
spend their  
time waiting  
for their next  
Forensics  
competition.  
Members  
spent long  
breaks in  
between com-  
petitions  
rehearsing and  
waiting for  
their turn.  
*photo by  
Courtney  
Hemmel*

# Brainstorm and Success CHAT

Several members of **Literary Magazine** anxiously await the announcement of this year's editors. One editor of the magazine, Mike Vendegnia, states, "I felt **excited** and nervous." Those who want to become an editor tell why they are possible candidates in a short essay to the instructor, who then shares the essays with the rest of the class and has everyone decide whom they feel will be a **successful** editor. Ms. Kelly makes the final decision.

Members of **Literary Magazine** go through a process of gaining ideas and combining them to **produce** a writing for publishing. They **brainstorm** for ideas or make a web of their ideas. Senior Leslie Burns, a member of Literary Magazine, claims, "I take an emotion from inside and describe how I feel as best I can." Writers then take their ideas and create pieces of writing. In order to be **published**, the writings must be reviewed by the student editors.

Students participate in either **Forensics** or **Debate** to demonstrate their speaking skills.

Both clubs participate in various competitions that are held throughout the year. Junior Sergio Gonzales comments, "Columbine has done **exceptionally** well this year." Forensics has also been successful this year in competitions. In Debate, students focus on speaking **persuasively** and in Forensics members learn to speak creatively.

*Kelli Carpenter*



While listening to directions about her Forensics competition, Junior Andrea Lane contemplates her next piece and how she will perform it. Forensics students spent many hours outside of class and school to rehearse their routines in order to achieve a better score. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



Sophomore Tim Matteson takes a break during Senate's evening of preparation for the Sweetheart's Dance. By decorating the night before the dances, Senate ensured that all necessary preparations would be completed, and it also relieved stress from the following day. *photo by Aaron Wright*





*Art Club back row: Ashley Berner, Kelly Hendricks, Eric Wakefield. 2nd row: Bethany Campbell, Miriam Gensowski, Alejandra Marsh, Travis Hill. front row: Lydie Perry, Pauline Colby, Bill Threlkeld, Julia Duran, Brianne McGregor. photo courtesy of Sgt. Peppers*



**Bible Club back row:** K. Colton, A. King, M. Bowen, E. Zamm, M. Gustin, B. A. Steele, S. Spence, H. Chieko Pardue, J. Nashband, **Seal row:** S. Knapton, M. W. C. Cecil, C. Lucas, L. Elmore, C. Nason, B. Grande, M. Hill, A. Eysenck, S. W. 4th row: A. Meyer, E. Dendorfer, M. Houck, S. Doudell, J. Harshbarger, C. Gamm, S. Hommel, A. Burgess, D. Duran, S. Lee, S. Cohen, 3rd row: A. Dictionary, C. M. Markert, D. Spence, C. Stanford, J. Cary, A. Bernier, S. Wiegman, J. Gustin, J. Davis, 2nd row: T. Tonelli, K. Young, K. Snyder, B. Tripp, A. Peterson, B. Hutto, Stadterman, E. Stewart, E. Lee, B. Lee, M. Fenimore, A. Trudman, E. Sasser, Jb. A. Ortega, C. Keesecker, S. Hawiland, S. Ubowski, M. Bower, M. Brack, C. A. S. Swensen, D. Tully, J. Cohen, S. Fiscaro, photo courtesy of Sgt. Rogers



**Odyssey of the Mind** back row: Stephen Partridge, Monica M. Schuster, Andrea Coe, front row: Taran Fleming, Jami Roubedoux, photo courtesy of Sgt. Peppers

Reading from the Bible, Seniors Angela King and Steve Cohen give up their morning of sleep to discuss and worship with several of their friends and other members of the Bible Club. The club met in various classrooms and was sponsored by Mr. Tonelli.

*photo by Jenny Wallick*





*Fall Play back row: Bory Moore, Judy Greco, 3rd row: Erlend Nilsen, Galina (misspelled) Sade Kvernland, Matt Carmichael, 2nd row: Ana Julia Ayala, (misspelled) Anderson, Tyler Jackman, Miriam Genowski, front row: Caitlin (misspelled) Ringer, Sergio Gonzales, not pictured: Manish Hingorani, photo courtesy of Sgt. Peppers*



*Fall Play back row: Brooks Brown, Vennessa Grimes, Sergio Gonzales, Christine Bell, 3rd row: Christina Hildebrandt, Andrew Robinson, Sue Caruthers, Chris Beets, Sarah Bay, 2nd row: Zach Heckler, Devon Adams, Stephanie Hommel, Renee Kinsella, Tyler Chenoweth, Eric Volk, front row: Alejandra Marsh, Nick Thomas, Nick Romanyshyn, Mike Casey, Andrew Lagerborg, Andrew Thomas, John Savage, photo courtesy of Sgt. Peppers*

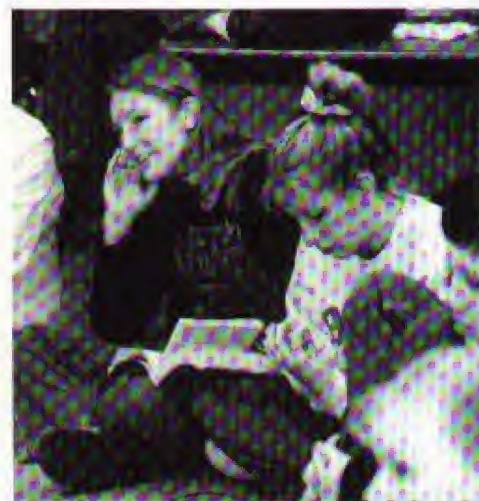
## Different Strokes DRAW

Art Club members enter the **realm** of famous artists; Bible Club members share opinions and faiths; dramatic performances by the fall play cast influence the audience; mind-boggling questions directed at Odyssey of the Mind members draw out their **creativity** and intelligence; open-minded posters made by Unity in Action promote diversity and cooperation. Through their participation in these clubs, many of these students attempt to **make their mark** on society. *Kristin Brown*

Junior Megan Minger cracks a funny joke to lighten the heavy work load at a Unity in Action meeting. Students in Unity in Action put up signs promoting diversity around the school with various phrases and quotes which they felt were moving. *photo by Aaron Wright*



Senior Diwata Perez skims through papers and discusses upcoming projects during a Unity in Action meeting. Unity in Action met in the cafeteria on Mondays, attended conferences, and attempted to promote diversity at Columbine. *photo by Aaron Wright*



Laughing to herself about a humorous comment, Sophomore Hannah Sheely sits next to Sophomore Holly Pinkham and shares a book during a Bible Club meeting. Bible Club met every Thursday morning before school to do Bible studies and pray. *photo by Jenny Wallick*





Sophomore Sarah Holton brings her motivation, enthusiasm, energy, and willingness to Art Club. All of these enhance her participation her first year.

**Q** What is the main function of Art Club?

**A** It is to gain school-wide interest in art and have a blast while doing it.

**Q** What are some of the activities that Art Club has done this year?

**A** We had a picnic, did Trick or Treat Street, and are planning a wicked Arts Attack Week.

**Q** Why do you think Art Club is an interesting and fun experience?

**A** I think art club is fun because we get to do many fun things and meet many interesting people.

**Q** How do the members of Art Club interact with each other?

**A** Once everyone gets past his or her differences, we work together well.

**Q** What is your favorite part of Art Club?

**A** My favorite part of Art Club is the art, but meeting new people is also fun.

**Q** What activities do members participate in at meetings?

**A** We normally plan and organize events. Then we carry them out and have fun.



Showing off their acting talents, Seniors Brooks Brown and Christina Hildebrandt perform in the fall play Frankenstein, showing for two nights only. The fall play is always sponsored by Mrs. Caruthers and could not be put on without the help of the students and actors.

photo by Travis Hill





# Bows and Skits DRAW

Differences. Varieties. **Unique** personalities. Students who unite in their love for diversity join together and brainstorm methods of increasing **tolerance** among teenagers. "In **Unity in Action**, we work towards increasing our knowledge by **understanding** each others' differences culturally and socially," states Senior Diwata Perez.

The **silence** seems to last for hours. The audience applauds. The **bows** are taken and the curtains close. The dressing rooms used for the **Fall Play** fill up with costumes. "In **Frankenstein** I got to work with the best cast and crew ever," states Senior Christina Hildebrandt.

The sound of voices can be heard as excited **Odyssey of the Mind** students brainstorm ideas to **solve** a problem. In competitions they use unique answers for **mind-boggling** questions and they perform skits. "It's about figuring out interesting and better ways to solve problems and to encourage **creative** thinking," exclaimed Junior Monica Schuster.

Thursday **mornings** become a time for students to share their religious beliefs and faiths with others. Meetings allow for **prayer**, song, and study. Junior Josh Ortwein comments, "Bible Club provides an **opportunity** for Christians from different churches to unite and bring glory to God."

Katie Sullivan



Discussing issues for UIA Club, Senior Julia Duran takes a minute to put the lens cap back on to her camera. **Unity in Action**, a new club as CHS this year, offered new ideas to the student body and provided new outlooks on several teenage issues while trying to unite the ages. *photo by Travis Hill*

Sitting perfectly still, Junior Pauline Colby tries her hardest not to laugh during an Art Club project where a sculpture of her face is being made. Art Club was responsible for many fun projects including making masks and painting tiles to be displayed throughout the school hallways. *photo by Travis Hill*







**Jr. Civitan** back row: Jessica Rusch, Patrick McDuffee, Dennee Taylor, Jamie Shofner, Jessie Jones, Kevin Tucker. floor: Mike Bogacz. photo courtesy of Sgt. Peppers.



**Key Club** back row: Ian Patrick, Andrew Fair, Casey Stoner, James Kelly, Ravi Rao, Lindsay Elmore, 2nd row: Pat Kane, Diwata Perez, Lindsay Jackson, Marie Kelly, Lauren Waterbury. front row: Beth Lively, Emily Stepp, Tami Knowles, Lauren Tocci, Brandi Helling. photo by Alex Dudaik



**Peer Counseling** back row: Susan Peters, Valeen Schnurr, Ryan McGrath, Monica Dubois, Matt Cornwell, Brienne McGregor, Ross Lambert, Ryan Collins, Ken Holden. front row: Steven Vaughn, Alison Brock, Amalia Fernand, Annie Ford, Tammy Schwartzot, Kerri Weaver, Kim Lorenz, Krissa Eggert, Angela Poleschook. photo courtesy of Angela Poleschook

Giving the community's little Trick-or-Treaters a scare at the annual Trick-or-Treat Street, Senior NHS member Brian Sullivan hands out the popular skeleton rings. National Honor Society planned and ran the event with the help of various other clubs. photo by Chris Clary







*Outdoor Club back row: Jason Webb, Josh Swanson, David Proctor, Jessie Walling, Laurel Seaholm, Eric Friesen. 3rd row: Eric Christner, Erin Boortz, Layne Newton, Ryan Walda. 2nd row: Ryan Selcher, Matt Friedman, Bill Vandermeer, Ben Lausten, Jenny Wallick. front row: Miriam Genowski, Hanna Heijel, Ana Julia Ayala, Leslie Burns, Amanda Peterson, Carly Witt. photo courtesy of Sgt. Peppers*



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## Achieving the FEAT

Amid all the other opportunities the **dedicated** students in Junior Civitan, Key Club, National Honor Society, Peer Counseling, and Outdoor Club pursue, they make time to improve themselves by interacting with each other. Their **teamwork** and perseverance are necessary to make the clubs effective. A member may participate in a fund-raiser, the Race for the Cure, helping at a nursing home, or assisting a fellow rock climber in his or her time of need, proving that **character** is indisputable.

*Kristin Brown*

Searching for information about the community, Senior Dennee Taylor gets help from Junior Civitan Sponsor Mr. Tucker. This year, Junior Civitan ran the toy drive which allowed unfortunate children the opportunity to have toys during Christmas time.  
*photo by Courtney Reynolds*



Writing down minutes during a meeting, Junior Civitan member Sophomore Jessie Rusch, listens attentively while her fellow members brainstorm ideas for the upcoming month. The Junior Civitan Club was a club that worked to help the community.  
*photo by Courtney Reynolds*



Sifting through her papers, Sophomore Key Club member Ann Marie Kelly takes down notes to remember the important dates for upcoming events. Key Club was a group that was involved in community service, and they participated in bell ringing this year. *photo by Alex Dudik*



# Bravado and Support FEAT

Fifteen students peer upwards in the **early** morning as a brave individual ascends a pole at a nearby ropes course. The team-building skills the **Peer Counselors** acquire carry over into the **counseling** center where they help students through problems. The support team is composed of seniors who want to help their fellow peers through **tough** times. "I love working with our school and meeting new people" reflected Senior Annie Ford.

Students from **National Honor Society** fill the halls to prepare **decorations** for the annual Trick-or-Treat Street. As well as **providing** a safe place for younger kids to find candy, NHS offered a recycling drive and a sack lunch that provided meals for those in need. Whether they are decorating the hall or helping those less privileged, Honor Society always managed to aid the **community**.

As the sun rises over the Rocky Mountains, sixteen **adventurous** students begin their long hike to the top of one of Colorado's Fourteeners, Grays Peak. The intense climb of Grays Peak makes the hikers respect and appreciate the wonder that is **nature**. "It was a hard climb, but it was nice because it was our first **Outdoor Club** trip so we got to meet everyone," reflected Senior Ana Julia Ayala. Along with hiking, the club, composed of all seniors, went on camping trips, snow shoeing, **mountain** biking, and many other outdoor activities.

Becca Goodwin

Discussing human character, Seniors Ross Lambert and Annie Ford present their list of ideas at the Peer Counseling retreat. Peer Counselors were chosen at the end of their junior year and trained during the summer and first semester. *photo courtesy of Angela Paleschook*



Reaching new heights, Senior Jenny Wallick looks down from the heights of the rock wall at Thrillseekers Rock Gym with the Outdoor Club. The inaugural year of Outdoor Club was open to all seniors who were interested in pursuing various adventurous activities. *photo by David Proctor*



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around the  
Peer  
Counselors  
spend time  
in a group-  
building  
activity on  
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Contemplat-  
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ideas.  
Seniors  
Layne  
Newton,  
Lindsey  
Galas, Erin  
Boortz, and  
Leslie Burns  
discuss  
future plans  
for Outdoor  
Club  
activities.  
The Outdoor  
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participated  
in many  
activities,  
such as rock  
climbing and  
camping.  
*photo by  
Jenny Wallick*





*Throughout the Outdoor Club's inaugural year, Senior Bill Vandermeer has been an active and enthusiastic participant in the activities they've undertaken.*

**Q** What was your favorite **activity** that you did this year and why?

**A** Camping in Colorado National Monument was **definitely** the best trip. It was only our second trip, so I got to know everybody.

**Q** How is Outdoor Club **different** than other CHS clubs and organizations?

**A** Well, it's a all-**senior** club and we decide on things as a group. Also, there is no club president.

**Q** How are the activities **chosen**?

**A** Mr. Webb chooses most of them and we come to a **consensus** on when we want to do them.

**Q** What made you decide to join **Outdoor Club**?

**A** It looked like a good way to **experience** the outdoors.

**Q** Why would Outdoor Club be a **good** club for others to join?

**A** We do a lot of fun outdoor activities: **camping**, hiking, rock climbing, snow shoeing, mountain biking. It is a lot of fun for everybody, even if you don't do a lot of outdoor activities.



In costume, Seniors Angela Poleschuk and Pam Glazner hand out candy at the annual Trick-or-Treat Street. Along with a recycling drive and the March of Dimes, the Trick-or-Treat Street was one of the biggest projects that NHS sponsored. photo by Clark Clary





*Junior Deneé Taylor has been a member of Junior Civitan for one year. She's gained fulfilling experiences and friendships in the club.*

**Q**What are the **Junior Civitan** meetings like?

**A**We have a good time while we **discuss** what we will be doing for the upcoming project.

**Q**How is Junior Civitan organized?

**A**We do not really have an **agenda**, but sometimes people are assigned things to do outside of the meetings.

**Q**What are the **requirements** of Junior Civitan members?

**A**In order to be a member of Junior Civitan, you must have a willingness to work and sacrifice your time. You also need to have a **readiness** to participate and help others.

**Q**What kind of activities does Junior Civitan **normally** do?

**A**We do fund-raisers and help our **community** out.

**Q**How do you **think** Junior Civitan will help you prepare for the future?

**A**Our people skills are **developed** and we learn how to work in groups.

**Q**What do you **enjoy** most about Junior Civitan?

**A**We are friends and enjoy **spending** time together.



Monkeying around by the garbage cans, Senior Bill Vandermeer helps out with the National Honor Society recycling drive by gathering items after school. NHS sponsored many activities that would help to better the community and offered students a chance to learn the joy of giving.

*photo by Chris Clary*





her new ideas, Senior Casey Stoner, Key Club president, describes the agenda for the meeting. For each meeting, Co-Presidents Stoner and Senior Leslie Burns posted the agenda for the meeting on a large notepad for the members to see. photo by Alex Dudik

In preparation for a service event, members of Junior Civitan and Mr. Tucker, the sponsor, share ideas. The toy drive, held during the holiday season, was successful because teachers offered incentives to bring toys. photo by Courtney Reynolds

# Toy Drives and Walking FEAT

"Junior Civitan is a club that is in charge of different **fund-raisers** and activities that help the less fortunate people in the community," explains Sophomore Eli Hancock. One of the many activities that **Junior Civitan** does is their yearly toy drive. The toys collected are given to children in hospitals. The club's newfound legacy of helping the community was developed by a group, led by two seniors, who set the stage for those who will follow.

With their running shoes laced up, seven Key Club members begin the Aids Walk in an effort to do their part in fighting the deadly disease. Along with participating in the annual Aids Walk, **Key Club** also partakes in many other activities that benefit the community. "I was amazed by all of the different kinds of people that were at the Aids Walk," comments Sophomore Andrea Launer. The **dedication** and hard work that this year's Key Club members put forth will be left behind for the upcoming members to challenge.

Key Club members also participate in "**map projects**," where the students venture to different elementary schools to paint maps of the United States of America on the playgrounds. The projects took place over a period of two consecutive **Saturday** mornings and the **Key Club** members met in the student parking lot to carpool to the school. This gave members the opportunity to provide a **service** to the youth of the community.

Becca Goodwin



Dressed up in a shiny silver Hershey Kiss costume to amuse the kids at Trick-or-Treat Street, Senior Monica Dubois works diligently to set up for the event. Trick-or-Treat Street was sponsored mainly by NHS, but all other clubs had the option of participating. photo by Chris Clary

Donating his fair share of time to the Key Club meeting, Junior Ravi Rao speaks to the other members about his experience at a previous event. Key Club participated in various activities throughout the year that benefitted the community, including the Aids Walk and bell ringing. photo by Alex Dudik







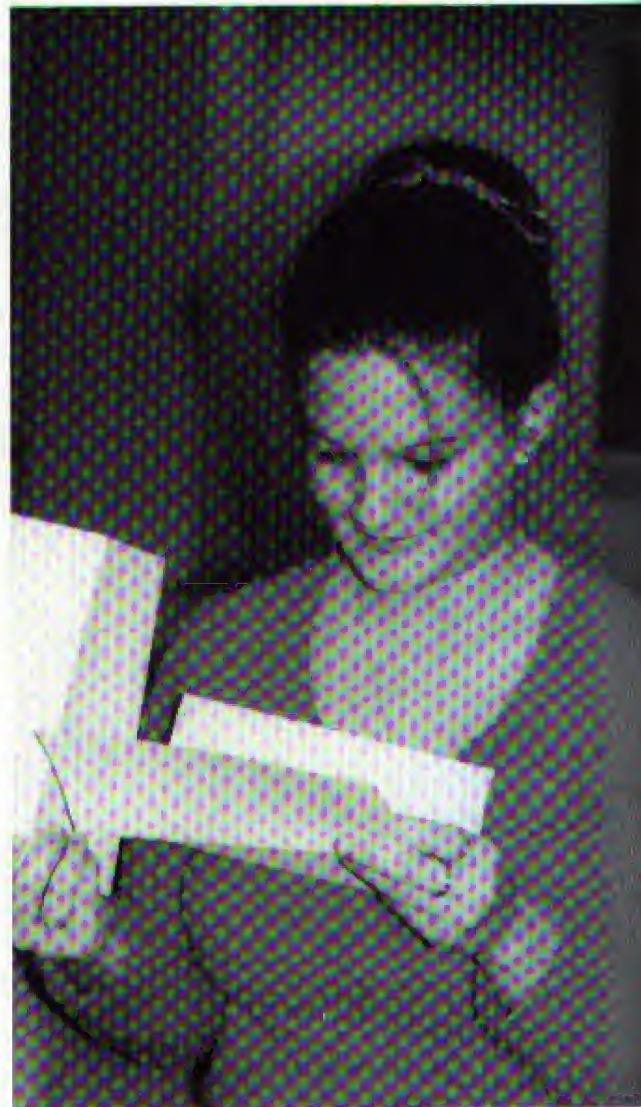
**DECA** back row: Nathan Bondar, Josh Frehner, Rusty Schlyer, Kristin Kuiken, Liza Madden, Beth Barnes, Kristin Johnson, Jon Broden, Evan Hensley. 5th row: Bobby Strobel, Richard Castaldo, Heather Apperson, Lindsay Crandall, Tina Bernacchi, Michele Fox, Jen LaPlante, Katrina Cordova, Nicole Petrone. 4th row: John House, Pamela Silva, Kentaro Kojima, Nick Herrera, Mike Boes, Adam Thompson, Brandon Bronson. 3rd row: Mrs. Frommer, Kimberly Cornell, Jennifer Harmon, Pauline Colby, Denise Smith. Sarah Leary, Jeremy Caruso, Louis Scileppi, Tyler Jackman, Andrew Bengston. 2nd row: Chris Jung, Josh Beckham, Chad Laughlin, Jaime Jolly, Amanda Lamontagne, Jamie Harrison, Manish Hingorani, Brandon Burgess, Wes Lammers, Diana Barker, Mary Baribeau. front row: Josh Nettles, Chris Cowles, Craig Warde, Lesley Pech, Erin Casey, Nick Schumann, Megan Fasano, Ticia Richardson, Athena Lagos, Crystal Bragazzi, Marissa Martinez, Christel Price. photo courtesy of Sgt. Peppers

**FBLA** back row: Charise Walters, Matt Carmichael, Ryan Walda. 3rd row: Leigh Henson, Amanda Mendrallo, James Kirby, Christopher Jung. 2nd row: Bethany Campbell, Manish Hingorani, Wes Lammers, Ryan Ishino. front row: Tyler Jackman, Athena Lagos, Adam Foss. photo courtesy of Sgt. Peppers



**WES** back row: Nathan Fansler, Ryan Deatherage, Jeremie Smith, Matt Majcen. front row: Kim Williams, Katie Gerum, Malynda Hollingsworth. photo courtesy of Sgt. Peppers

Opening a letter that explains the numerous difficulties of many of today's businesses, Senior Athena Lagos reads attentively. Standing for Future Business Leaders of America, FBLA was a club that dealt with many issues concerning current business issues. photo by Aaron Wright







FCCLA back row: Jenny Zett, George Schreiner, Margaret Hains. 3rd row: Nichole  
 DeWitt, Brittany Duran, Kayley Boyle, Jeff Scott. 2nd row: Lisa Forgan, Matt Fossett,  
 Dustin Harrison, Cyndi Shinnick, Kim Carlin. front row: Laura Herndon, Lucy Alpers,  
 Corrinne Jones, Megan Kelley, Allison Staskin. photo courtesy of Sgt. Peppers



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## Keepin' It REAL

Active participation and **experience** are a major part of business and family and consumer studies clubs. DECA, FBLA (both representing business), FCCLA (representing family and consumer studies), and WES (representing intervention services) teach students business skills, **responsibility**, and help them learn to work with people. The qualities these students acquire and **develop** by joining the clubs will be applicable in later years as they enter the "real world." *Kristin Brown*

Taking careful measurements, Freshmen Aubren Hummel carefully makes sure there is enough flour in the flour tub so FCCLA members will not run out unexpectedly in the future. As an after school club FCCLA made various types of food. *photo by Aaron Wright*



While watching Sponser Sandra Inman sift flour into a cooking pan, Junior Erica Schmidt listens carefully for the next direction. Selling boxes of delicious peaches each year, FCCLA provided the opportunity for students and the community to help raise money. *photo by Aaron Wright*



Concentrating on completing her work for the day, Freshmen WES member Katie Gerum allows herself enough time and space. WES was a class where students learned skills that will prepare them for upcoming years and allowed them time to finish their other work. *photo by Aaron Wright*



# Hot Springs and Speakers REAL

Responsibility and dedication. That is what the Family and, Community and Career **Leaders** of America learn and use every day of their lives. "FCCLA is not an average after-school activity. I have found that the more I put into the club, the more I get out of it," recalls Christine Bell. They discuss ways to prepare for the **future**, whether they should remain at home or step into the business world.

Members listen intently as the **motivational** speakers stand on stage and give inspirational speeches. The eight members of the Future Business Leaders of America are at UNC in Greeley to learn how to better themselves as officers. Around the campus they hear lectures on more **effective** ways to lead meetings. "FBLA is more than just being in **business**. We meet a lot of new people and have a lot of fun," says Athena Lagos.

The members of the Work Experience and Study Club walk the streets of downtown Denver looking for items on their list. As part of their scavenger hunt, they find a statue, a price of a movie, and what is showing at the Denver Civic Center. The club is **designed** to help the **individuals** get more involved with their community and learn real-life skills. They also hold fundraisers and spend hours doing volunteer services to help the neighborhood. "WES helps the students connect to the community," says Mr. Rudy Martin, the sponsor.

Ryan Ishino

Sophomore Kim Williams focuses on her school work during her time in WES to develop effective study skills. WES was a group that concentrated on forming an environment which developed effective communication skills for interacting with others. *photo by Aaron Wright.*



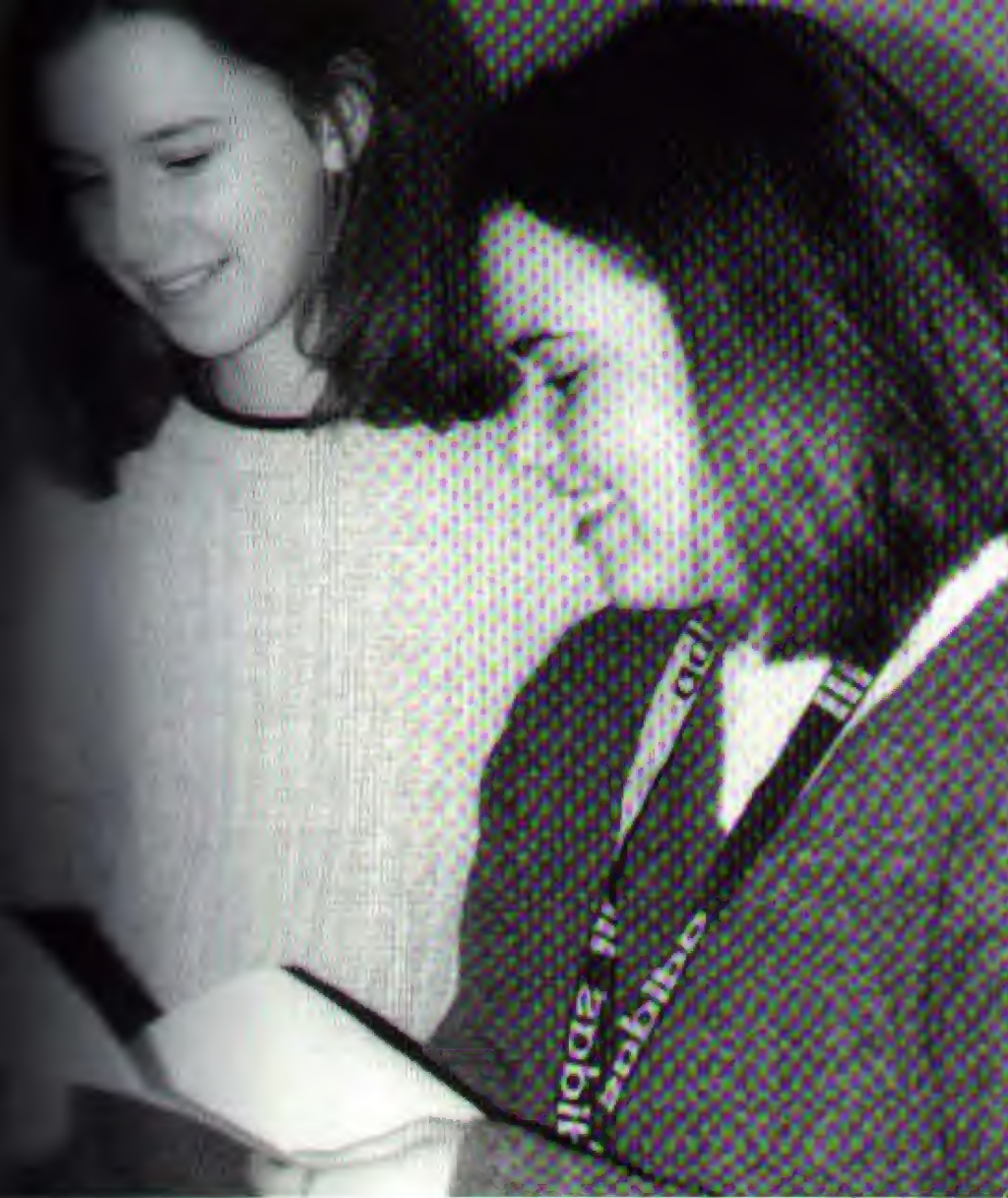
Concentrating on his studies, Junior Nathan Fansler looks up to search his mind for the answer to the difficult math problem. Standing for Work Experience and Study, WES was a club that focused on developing a positive environment. *photo by Aaron Wright.*

During their presentation, Junior Amanda Hernandez and Sophomore Leigh McDonald present their ideas about the FBLA club issues. FBLA was a club that provided an environment in which students could learn about the business of today. *photo by Aaron Wright.*

Dressed up to appear on the popular show "Singed Out," Senior DECA member Louis Scileppi stops for a break with fellow member Senior Chris Cowles. Each year DECA members perform at Districts at the Tivoli. *photo courtesy of Josh Nettles.*







Senior Chris Cowles is the secretary of DECA. He has been a member of the club for two years, and this year he contributed to every aspect of the club. His outgoing personality helps create interesting moments in DECA.

**Q** What is your **role** in DECA?

**A** I am the **secretary**.

**Q** What was the most **memorable** moment this year?

**A** My favorite event was when Louis Scileppi dressed up as a girl and performed a skit with me at the **Tivoli** in front of about 1,000 people. It was part of a role-playing event for a marketing convention and he played the part of a blonde bimbo that was on a "Singled Out" competition.

**Q** Why did you **decide** to join DECA?

**A** I joined DECA at first because I thought that it would look good on college resumes. When I got **involved** with the club I learned that it was a good life experience. I have learned a lot about the world of business.

**Q** How do you get into **DECA**?

**A** If you are in a marketing class, you are automatically a DECA member. It just **depends** on how involved you choose to be.



Finishing a performance in front of 1,000 other students, Senior Louis Scileppi gets ready to watch other students perform their role-playing skits during a marketing convention. Members of DECA were also students that were involved in marketing classes. photo courtesy of Josh Niemier





*Freight back row: Jon Broden, Kevin Koeniger, Adam Foss, Andrew Lagerborg, Chris Stinson, Jake Cram, 3rd row: Adam Hancey, Everett Wolfe, Aaron Smith, Luke Kuerneland, Aaron Jensen, Sean Kelly, Aaron Hancey, 2nd row: Charlie Simmons, Matt Carmichael, Leland Andres, Scott Anderson, Tony Fazio, front row: Andrew Anderson, Scott Rathbun, Steven Vaughan, Andrew Frasier, Ben Lausten. photo courtesy of Zemi*



*Concert Choir back row: A. Jensen, M. Cornwell, C. Nason, A. Lagerborg, A. Smith, K. Koeniger, A. Foss, M. Carmichael, Z. Cartaya, S. Houck, J. Cram, C. Stinson, N. Newton, 2nd row: B. Smith, E. Wolfe, A. Breed, Z. Heckler, E. Jackson, K. Larson, A. Hancey, A. Berger, J. Dugan, S. Kelly, M. Romero-Simmons, M. Dugan, H. Egeland, L. Newton, L. Kuerneland, T. Koeniger, A. Hancey, T. Gamble, T. Fazio, M. Morrison, C. Brantz, B. Lausten, C. Bell, J. Smith, L. Vandamme, C. Martinez, S. Allison, A. Peterson, C. Ortwein, S. Anderson, K. Hendricks, S. Martin, J. Matlock, J. Cohen, B. Reisbeck, E. Conant, S. Smalldene, J. Biles, M. Dugan, K. Teitselman, A. Brock, B. Bradshaw, A. Taylor, S. Rathbun, S. Vaughan, A. Fraser, J. Koeniger, 3rd row: C. McCormick, L. Williams, C. Hildebrandt, K. Colton, T. Maddux, A. Thomas, A. Smith, J. Fillmore, K. Kompinski, M. Hane, M. Matthews, A. Lane, J. Behan, C. Cull, A. Gane, A. Anderson, 2nd row: B. Ratay, V. Jones, K. Teitsworth, M. Malonson, K. Schatz, A. King, Leland Andres, P. Burton, A. Juarez, S. Williams, A. Hart, E. Walker, C. Reich, J. Verge, front row: B. Burrows, K. Curry, K. Vest, K. Long, J. Cole, K. Burrows, P. Glazner, B. Goldberg, J. Koeniger. photo courtesy of Zemi*



*Blue back row: Amber Burgess, Tony Fazio, Craig Nason, Catherine Brantz, 3rd row: Daniel Lagerborg, Layne Newton, Chris Stinson, Sara Martin, Luke Kuerneland, Mandy Dugan, 2nd row: Anna Taylor, Ben Lausten, Linda Vandamme, Thad Boles, Joanne Matlock, Aaron Smith, front row: Kim Colton, Scott Anderson, Monica Dubois, Steve Vaughan, Leland Andres, Scott Rathbun, Sarah Allison, Andrew Anderson, Lindsay Williams. photo courtesy of Zemi*

Junior Shannon Sykora sings loudly and emotionally during one of the many rehearsals for the musical. The large amount of talented students resulted in two casts of the musical. Each cast worked long hours to make it a spectacular event to see. *photo by Travis Hill*











Senior Monica Dubois has been involved in Blue for one year. Last year, she participated in Belles.

**Q**How is **Blue** organized?

**A**To be in Blue, you have to try out. When you try out, Mr. Andres takes **scores** and picks the people with the highest scores. There are an equal number of spaces available for girls and guys.

**Q**How many **people** are involved in Blue?

**A**There are **24** people involved.

**Q**How much **time** is spent practicing?

**A**We practice **every day** and a few times over the summer.

**Q**What are the **performances** like?

**A**Most of the **gigs** are after school and when we perform by ourselves we try to perform for about 25 to 30 minutes, but when we perform with the other choirs, we usually only sing three songs. We normally perform at country clubs, nursing homes, elementary schools, and sometimes we perform at church functions.

**Q**What kind of **costumes** do you wear when you perform?

**A**Girls wear 80's-style blue dresses with puffy sleeves and the **dyeable** shoes. Guys wear cummerbunds and bow ties.



Establishing character. Seniors Ben Lausten and Christina Hildebrandt practice a scene from the musical **Oklahoma**. Cast and crew members for the musical spent many hours preparing for the double cast performances that took place during February. *photo by Travis Hill*





# Fifties and Oklahoma CLAP

Over 100 students stand under the **spotlight** in the auditorium and open their mouths to produce music. Their voices speak in African and sing the song "**Osinfunimungu**." "The Atmosphere in **Concert Choir** is one of fun, **unity**, friendly competition, and intensity. The sound is gorgeous, Mr. Andres' sense of humor is inspiring, and it's all something we can be proud of," stated Senior Ben A. Smith.

"**Blue** is a show choir that meets sixth hour every day. We sing all sorts of songs ranging from swing to fifties classics. We perform at various places throughout the year, including local elementary schools and nursing homes. It is **enjoyable** to come to school day after day," explains Senior Steve Vaughan. Blue creates an enjoyable environment with their rhythmic voices and carefully **choreographed** movements, while dancing with partners to this year's 20's theme.

The curtains open and the cast of **Oklahoma** performs four nights in a row. Two nights are designated to cast A while the other two are designated to cast B. Two casts provided more opportunities to students who wanted to participate. Junior Shannon Sykora, who plays a **major** role in cast A, describes, "The **Musical** is my favorite time of year! It is so much fun to get together two nights week with all of my friends to practice."

Annette Shinn



Singing from the bottom of their hearts, Women's Chamber Choir members perform for a filled auditorium during the second quarter choir concert. Women's Chamber Choir consists of all females that are sophomores, juniors, and seniors. *photo by Travis Hill*



With her eyes focused on the choreographer, Freshman Alex Goldberg practices one of the various dances from the winter musical. During this year, many students found themselves very busy with fun and amusing practices for **Oklahoma**. *photo by Travis Hill*





# Exposure and Grace CLAP

Walking into the doors of the choir room during third hour, 40 girls sit and allow the notes of the many different songs absorb into their heads so they can later show their **beautiful** voices. Helping **teach** the difficult notes to the students, student teacher, Ms. Jans not only offers her help and devotion, but also offers her **strategies** and experiences. "**Women's Chamber Choir** is an experience I'll never forget," described Junior Dawn Bush.

"**Belles** has been a wonderful experience for me. It's a **challenge** to get up and come here at 6:45 in the morning and be expected to sing your best, but it's definitely **worth** it," states Junior Christine Bell. Singing the tunes of songs from the 40's and 50's, Belles allows audiences from nursing homes to **elementary** schools to experience the wonderful melodies and gracious movements of the girls in the maroon dresses.

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:50 until 7:25 the choir room is filled with a group of guys, known as **Freight**, who belt out the low notes of the **humorous** songs picked by Mr. Andres,

Sr. Performing between fifteen to twenty times a year, the guys, **dressed** in black pants, black shoes, and suspenders with funny buttons on them, stand and **amuse** different crowds by singing the ever popular "Twelve Days After Christmas," "Rudolph The Red Noise Reindeer," and, unique to this year, "The Allergy Tango."

Annette Shinn

Smiling after a Belles performance in the auditorium, Seniors Kristen Long and Carey Cecil are ready to give their voices a rest. Contributing to the audience's pleasure, smiles were commonly found on choir members, regardless of which choir they were enrolled in. *photo by Travis Hill*



Capturing the attention of the auditorium, Senior Scott Rathbun and Junior Charlie Simmons lean on each other while singing the amusing words of a popular Christmas carol. Singing carols, such as "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer," was a tradition for Freight. *photo by Travis Hill*



A group of girls in Women's Chamber Choir harmonies during a performance. The choir stood on bleachers during concerts and wore long robes to unify the group in appearance, but daily practice was the key to unite them in song. *photo by Travis Hill*

Grabbing his suspenders to accentuate and exaggerate the lyrics of the song, Junior Kevin Koeniger stands beside Senior Everett Wolfe. Freight was known for their comical songs and movements and was usually a favorite of audiences. *photo by Travis Hill*





Junior Aaron Hancey has donated his music ability to Freight for one year. He offers a different point-of-view on the choir experience.

**Q** What will you remember most about being in **Freight**?

**A** I will always remember singing with a bunch of guys making fun of a bunch of different songs. I'll always remember our morning **discussions**; the guys know what I'm talking about.

**Q** What is the **practice** schedule like?

**A** We practice twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6:50 to 7:25 in the **morning**.

**Q** What kind of **relationship** do you have with the other people in Freight?

**A** We are a bunch of really good **friends** doing something we really like and having a lot of fun doing it.

**Q** What would you like people to **know** about Freight?

**A** That we are a bunch of **guys** who have fun singing and making fun of songs.

**Q** How do you think others **perceive** Freight?

**A** A group of guys in tuxes and suspenders with funny buttons all over them that go out and just **cheer** people up and try and make them laugh.



Seniors Christina Hildebrandt and Brittany Burrows synchronize their movements while touching their hands on their thighs during a performance. It took skill to execute movements with the group while also singing and concentrating on lyrics. photo by Dave Hill





**Jazz Ensemble** back row: Jay Bruchis, Ryan Shwayder, Kim Mathewson. front row: Tim Lile, Ryan Bigley, Nate Tribble, John Bujaci. photo courtesy of Sgt. Peppers



**Concert Band** back row: Jason Ramsouer, Fletcher Woolsey, James Madigan, Nathan Epling, John Bright. 6th row: Kaylan O'Byrne, Nathan Vandewen, Ryan Bigley, Timothy Lile. 5th row: Tiffany Lien, Chelsea Brown, Tessa Gorton. 4th row: Jared Snadgrass, Stephanie Salmon, Kim Mathewson, Kim Stewart, Pat Hume, Jay Bruchis, Matt Sesow, Nate Tribble, Mike Tran, Megan Steckly, Erin Fitzgerald, Catherine Shearer, Stephanie Elizabeth Lee, Becky Lee, Nikki Simpson, Nicole Appareti, Almer Stepp, Lauren Bixler, Kim Turner, Jenny Klermund, Kelli Behounek, Jake Anderson, Eric Reitze. front row: Ashley Davis, Chou, Jennifer Gagne, Ann Marie Patricca, Heather Avery, Anna Jennifer Colby, Nicole Boudreau, Mike Lavan. photo courtesy of Sgt. Peppers



**Winter Guard** back row: Bri Zimmer, Pam Heckendorn, Kellie List, Laura Stadterman, Joey Marcotte. 3rd row: Jamie Kettlewell, Jessica Johnson, Chantel Downs, Stefanie Argersinger, Tiffany Lien. 2nd row: Brett O'Neill, Dana Esterak, Jennifer Colby, Stephanie Duffy, Crystal Enney. front row: Jessica Brown, Catherine Nelson, Kirsten Young, Rachel Erbert. photo courtesy of Sgt. Peppers

Paying special attention to her fingering, Freshman Kim Mathewson rehearses a song on the piano. For many, the correct fingering allowed students to play songs faster and with more accent on the tones and notes of the song. photo by Courtney Reynolds







Wind Symphony Back row: Danae Gorton, Alan Anderson, Kathy Carlston, Charles Walters, Jason Thompson, Ryan Bigley, Dan Lab, Bret Glassett, Dan Walters, Greg Garcia, Dustin Gorton. 4th row: Phil Secrist, Kevin Larson, Jennifer Kilde, Amy Arapkiles, Matt Davis, Allison Carter, Tony Fazio, Gary Charles Waltman, Jocelyn Heckler, Nicole Boudreau. 3rd row: Brett Roberts, Linda Vandamme, Amanda Arapkiles, Jessica Evans, Jessica McDonald, Anne Marie Hochhalter, Steven Greenwood, Kim Snyder, Kaylan O'Byrne, Elissa Zahn, Melanie Bauer, Beth Ratay, Cathy Witt, Alise Williamson, Kim Wollenberg. front row: Jessica Wallick, Jenny Wallick, Logan Smith, Jeff Williamson, Alana Knudsen, Michelle Dunn, Chandra Marshall, Noel Schneider, Kristen Doherty, photo by Sgt. Peppers



Percussion Shawn Roberts, Brett Glassett, James Kilbourne, John Bujaci. photo courtesy of Sgt. Peppers

## Putting It Together TEAM

A myriad of instruments or selected songs enable students in Wind Symphony, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Percussion, and Winter Guard to either exercise their respiratory ability or hand-eye coordination as they commonly perform to a smaller, perhaps more private, audience. Participating students appreciate the opportunity to improve their talents. Each of these band-affiliated groups is offered second semester to help students continue with their study of musical art forms. Kristin Brown

Practicing his trumpet, Freshman Tim Life focuses on his technique and timing as he creates music with his instrument. Playing any kind of instrument required coordination and the ability to focus on the instrument's sound amidst a group of other sounds. photo by Courtney Reynolds



Looking off of her music book, Freshman Lauren Bixler tunes her clarinet at the beginning of band practice. Being in tune with other instruments of the same kind as well as of different natures was essential to the quality and harmony of the band. photo by Jenny Wallick



Sophomore Bret Glassett catches a brief glance of the camera as he uses his drumsticks to create an original beat upon his drums. Drumming required hand-eye coordination as well as a sense of rhythm in order to keep up with the rest of the group. photo by Jenny Wallick



# Marimba and Opened Eyes TEAM

The faces of talented and eager instrumentalists greets Mr. Biskup as he prepares to sculpt and **harmonize** a piece of music that lies before them. The atmosphere is friendly and inclined to work or, as Sophomore Jocelyn Heckler says, "chaotic." Sophomore Anna Dismang adds, "Everyone in the group is working hard and playing beautifully." **Wind Symphony** members agree that the hardest and most **intricate** songs have the best output.

Colorful flags and **electrifying** costumes mingle with the nineteen members of the **Winter Guard** as their languid movements fall in **sync** with notes of the soundtrack. Rehearsals allow participants to focus on the musical inspiration. After weeks of preparation, they are ready for competition in Dayton, Ohio. "The audience is right there, and it gives you more **adrenaline**. It's like you're performing to them, not the stadium," describes Junior Kirsten Young.

At ease in the band room, the five students in **Percussion** poke fun at each other. Due to the small class size, a friendly **atmosphere** fills the room. An incredible opportunity for **intense** learning awaits the members; they learn how to play instruments such as the xylophone, bells, chimes, and other forms of percussion. "Hanging out with my friends and making music is what I love to do so the class is agreeable," Junior Dan Goin admits.

Kristin Brown

With an intense look upon her face, Sophomore Laura Stadterman delivers her best routine to the audience. Winter Guard dedicated many hours outside of school to choreographing the routines, perfecting the finest details, and fixing errors. *photo by Courtney Reynolds*



Watching the directions of her instructor, Mr. Biskup, Freshman Kaylan O'Byrne finds her place in the music and contributes to improving the harmony of the entire group. Band members met in the mornings of the school day to rehearse upcoming performances. *photo by David Proctor*



Scaling an intense pose, Winter Guard members Sophomore Laura Stadterman and Juniors Kirsten Young and Pamela Heckendorn grab the attention of the crowd. Winter Guard performed routines to a variety of music. *photo by Courtney Reynolds*

Focusing on their sheet music, Sophomores Noel Schneider and Kalynda Bingham play their french horn. Wind Symphony met during first period and spent numerous hours on their music in order to achieve the best harmony. *photo by David Proctor*





Reaching for the ceiling during an indoor performance, Junior Kirsten Young performs her routine with her saber. Winter Guard performed with select props, including sabers and flags, that enhanced the effectiveness of the performance and increased crowd enjoyment. photo by Courtney Reynolds



Freshman Matt Davis is playing the trombone in Wind Symphony for the first time this year. He gives an objective and excited perspective of the experience.

**Q**What is Wind Symphony all about?

**A**It is about people meeting first period and playing music to get better at being a **musician**. The requirements are to practice on your own time and not in class. The competition is schools against other schools. To become a member, you have to play a piece of music for the test, which decides whether you're a member and what chair you're in.

**Q**How are competitions judged?

**A**They are judged over the piece of music and how difficult it is. Judging also covers **dynamics**, right notes, timing, and, overall, how well it sounds.

**Q**What about this year's Wind Symphony makes you glad you joined?

**A**It's a lot of fun and it's very **challenging** for me because I am first chair, which is the best. I also like the group of people.

**Q**What do you **learn** or draw from wind symphony?

**A**I learn how to play better and use the dynamics more **seriously**. I met more friends, too.





*As an oboist in her fourth year of being a Concert Band member, Kim Wollenberg speaks about the band.*

**Q**What does **Concert Band** entail in terms of requirements, practice, and competition?

**A**Our grade is based on attendance at school rehearsals and concerts, and we are **required** to attend at least four pep bands. We only have two competitions—one is the Columbine Festival, and the other is in Kansas City.

**Q**What is Concert Band's level of difficulty?

**A**It's lower than Wind Symphony and **higher** than Marching Band.

**Q**How is Concert Band **organized**?

**A**It goes from first chair to how many people play the **instrument**. The first chair gets to play solos in the songs we play.

**Q**How are competitions **judged**?

**A**There are usually three judges who rate you on a **scale** of one to five based on how well you play—your dynamics, instrumentation, accents, etc.

**Q**How are **songs** chosen to play?

**A**Mr. B. usually picks them. We never play the same song twice. They're mostly **contemporary**.



In order to ensure the clearest tone possible, Freshman Ryan Bigley maintains perfect posture, while playing his trumpet in Jazz Ensemble. Due to the importance of poise while playing their music, many students improved their posture by participating in band.

*photo by Courtney Reynolds*





instrument that requires a great deal of coordination, Junior Dan Goin adds to the mixture of beats. The pounding variety of beats produced by the percussion section made audience feel the message of the music. photo by David Proctor

In order to achieve the perfect harmony one of the characteristics of the Jazz, Sophomore Emily Stuart practices with other members of Concert Band. The musicians who took part in Concert Band devoted many hours of their time. photo by Jenny Wallick

# Euphony and Half-moons TEAM

Percussion, brass, wind and string instruments combine to form the driving **cadence** in each **Jazz Ensemble** session. Eight students **poise** beside their desired "musical machine" and begin to play. The resulting **euphony** can be attributed to the sounds of the **brilliant**, concise trumpet, melodic saxophone, rhythmic guitar, harmonizing piano, and pace-setting drum. Each member finds his or her "spotlight" as a solo is proposed.

As a small-sized group, **Jazz Ensemble** members find they easily adjust to the type of music being played. "The Jazz Ensemble is more of an introductory band. It lets students who are new to playing instruments get into the **groove** of playing in a jazz group," explains Junior Ryan Shwayder. As they learn new fingerings, **dynamics**, instrumentation, and tempo, participants have a chance to bond with their fellow musicians.

Mr. Biskup stands, holding his baton in midair, in front of the half-moon arrangement of chairs. Practice begins with a warm-up and tuning. "Then we play through our songs and get yelled at," Freshman Nicole Boudreau jokes. As a result of each person's zeal and perseverance, a masterpiece can be presented. "**Concert Band** has improved so much this year and it is amazing how much dedication everyone has toward being the best they can be," concludes Sophomore Shanna Geslin.

Kristin Brown



In order to perfect his musical talents, Freshman Nathan Tribble exerts his energies to practice for Jazz Ensemble. Having gotten used to daily rehearsals, the Jazz Ensemble members found that hard work and dedication was necessary for a having a successful year. photo by Jenny Wallick

During band practice, Freshman John Bujaci glances over at his music notes while keeping in rhythm with the other band members. Due to the sensitive face of the drum, drummers used large, white padded sticks to deliver the drum beat and produce correct tones. photo by Jenny Wallick







**Orchestra** back row: Nicole Lunetta, Christine Szymanski, Deanna Wiederhold, Diana Tully, Doug Ford, Jennifer Gagne. front row: Tyler Jackman, John Savage, Miriam Gensowski, Jessica Brown. photo courtesy of Sgt. Peppers



**Jazz Band** back row: Richie Green, Brett Kostalnick. 5th row: Tim Lile, Greg Garcia. 4th row: Lauren Maestas, Brett O'Neill, Ryan Bigley, Alan Anderson. 3rd row: Ryan Shumer, Kim Mathewson, Stephanie Salmon, Jason Thompson. 2nd row: Nicole Reilly, Kelly Hendricks, Tyler Jackman, Charlie Simmons. front row: Chris Jung, Adam Foss, Ashley Berner, Matt Carmichael. photo by Sgt. Peppers

**Marching Band** (alphabetical order) Alan Anderson, Jacob Anderson, Julie Anderson, Nickolas Anderson, Nicole Appareti, Amanda Arapkiles, Amy Arapkiles, Stefanie Argersinger, Heather Avery, Melanie Bauer, Ann Behounek, Ashley Berner, Ryan Bigley, Kalynda Bingham, Lauren Bixler, Michael Bogacz, Nicole Boudreau, Kyle Bramlett, Erik Brechun, Chelsea Brown, Jessica Brown, Jay Bruchis, Janna Buchl, John Bujaci, Katherine Carlston, Allison Carter, Richard Castaldo, Eric Christner, Jennifer Colby, Bobby Dartt, Matthew Davis, Lauren Derbyshire, Anna Dismang, Kristen Doherty, Keni Dooley, Chantel Downs, Nichele Dunn, Crystal Enney, Kristen Epling, Nathan Epling, Rachel Erbert, Dana Esterak, Jessica Evans, Anthony Fazio, Erin Fitzgerald, Gregory Garcia, Shanna Geslin, Bret Glassett, Daniel Goin, Danae Gorton, Dustin Gorton, Steven Greenwood, Emily Hackett, Pamela Heckendorn, Jocelyn Heckler, Kelly Hendricks, Anna High, Anne Marie Hochhalter, Nathan Hochhalter, Jessica Holliday, Jessica Hughes, Patrick Hume...





# Feeling the BEAT

Playing the trombone with full dedication, Senior Jason Thompson practices his part to make the song complete and perfect. Rehearsing a song numerous times helps create harmony and timing for all of the members. It will be no make a perfect sound as well. photo by Jenny Wallick



Marching in step with fellow band members, Freshmen Kaylan O'Byrne and Jay Bruchis participate in Lakewood On Parade. Marching Band participated in this event in September by marching in the annual parade celebrating the City of Lakewood. photo by Jenny Wallick



Holding her rifle in the correct starting position, Freshman Jamie Kettlewell listens carefully to her instructors directions. The rifle was one of the hardest props to master due to all of the tosses and throws that had to be completed without any flaws. photo by Jenny Wallick



...Jamie Kettlewell, Alana Knudsen, Daniel Lab, Michael Langhenry, Kevin Larson, Elizabeth Lee, Rebecca Lee, Tiffany Lien, Timothy Lile, Kellie Lisi, Lauren Maestas, Joey Marcotte, Christine Markert, Michelle Markert, Chandra Marshall, Kimberly Mathewson, Leigh McDonnell, Melissa Miller, Catherine Nelson, Tessa Nelson, Kalan O'Byrne, Brett O'Neill, Jeremy Orban, Stephanie Pansini, Ann Patricca, Jason Ramsouer, Elizabeth Ratay, Nicole Reilly, Shawn Roberts, Stephanie Salmon, Barbara Schneider, Jillian Schneider, Noel Schneider, Matthew Sesow, Mary Shearer, Ryan Shumer, Charles Simmons, Nicole Simpson, Logan Smith, Kimberly Snyder, Nikki Spurglesz, Laura Stadterman, Megan Steckly, Brian Stepp, Emily Stewart, Aimee Stone, Jason Thompson, Lynn Tran, Nathan Tribble, Kelli Turner, Kimberli Turner, Linda Vandamme, Nathan Vanderau, Jenny Wallick, Charles Waltman, Alise Williamson, Jeffrey Williamson, Carly Witt, Kimberly Wollenberg, Fletcher Woolsey, Kirsten Young, Elisa Zahn, Bruanne Zimmer. photo courtesy of Jolesch





After three years of playing the violin for Columbine High School, Junior Diana Tully is one of the most experienced and advanced players in Orchestra.

**Q** What will you **remember** most about Orchestra?

**A** I will probably remember Mr. Biskup and his one **mistake** a week.

**Q** What is the **practice** schedule like?

**A** We meet fourth hour and play different songs every day as a group. We play a **variety** of music and that is what makes it fun.

**Q** Looking back on the three years you have been in **Orchestra**, what is one outstanding memory that will stick with you for your life?

**A** I will remember playing with the Concert Choir the most. They were **louder** than us and really good. I always look forward to playing with them.

**Q** What is the **relationship** you have with the other people involved in Orchestra?

**A** My best **friend** is in there with me. We also have a German exchange student. All of us get along really well.

**Q** What would you like **people** to learn about Orchestra?

**A** It is not as **boring** as it looks.



Focusing his attention on the instructor, Junior Douglas Ford intently practices his violin for the upcoming Orchestra concert. During fourth hour, the band room was filled with the harmonious sounds of the carefully choreographed instrumental music. *photo by Alex Dudik*





best possible sound. Freshman Stephanie Salmon and Sophomore Nicole Reilly diligently practice their saxophone during Jazz Band rehearsal. Jazz Band played a wide variety of songs ranging in tempo and style. photo by Jenny Wallick

Enjoying a break from a difficult rehearsal, celloists Junko Kajima, John Fries, and Jessica Brown rest their fingers. Celloists are a part of the Orchestra; rehearsing with other members and performing with them in concerts and competitions. photo by Alex Dudik

# Latin and Sax BEAT

The saxophone, trombone, trumpet, drum, piano, guitar, and bass all **combine** together to make the sounds of swing music come alive. The Swing Dance brought the community and school together to share the **thrill** of swing dancing. "The dance was a great idea, hopefully next year more people will participate," replies Mr. Biskup, **Jazz Band** sponsor. Jazz Band provided the live **entertainment** which made the event more "swingin'."

Members of Jazz Band not only play **swing** music, they also concentrate on rock, funk, and **Latin** music. Practicing every 7<sup>th</sup> hour, the band learns a new piece of music in two to three days. The group "has a lot of fun but learn a lot about the jazz **style** of playing at the same time," Senior Jason Thompson states. **Jazz Band** usually has three to four performances a semester, which allows for the group to show off all of their hard work.

Sounds of string instruments form together to make a **sound** of a full orchestra with only thirteen people. The violin, viola, cello, and bass, combine together to play classical music.

Freshman Ian Palju feels, "Orchestra has a good group of people that work well together." **Orchestra** members have a better understanding of classical music after studying it for four years. The Concert Choir and the Orchestra join during the spring to play and sing as one.

Without ever rehearsing together, they put together a **flawless** performance.

Courtney Shakowski



Preparing to toss her rifle gracefully into the air, Junior Pam Heckendorn performs with the other members of Color Guard at the state competition. Color Guard performed extremely well at this competition and placed in the top half overall. photo by Alex Dudik

Running her routine through her mind, Freshman Jamie Kottewell awaits the start of the music and for her routine to begin. The routine of the Color Guard involved memorizing many moves that were set carefully into a routine that went along with their music. photo by Jenny Wallick





# Technique and Bonding BEAT

During a **Color Guard** performance the only thing on people's minds is to "have fun and to succeed at what they do," comments Junior Pam Heckendorn. Color Guard enhances the music while Marching Band plays. Practicing anywhere from 15-20 hours a week, the group **develops** a tight bond of friendships. As an instructor for five years at Columbine, Kenny Bailey brings dance, theater, and the creative use of **equipment** into his experienced teaching.

Not only does **Marching Band** consist of playing music, the members have to "memorize their music and know where they have to be in a piece at the same time," says Freshman Anna High. Having to learn **certain** marching techniques, the band has to gather together on Saturdays to practice. Bringing 120 people **together** on a Saturday calls for dedication and commitment from all of the people.

Before performances, the **Marching Band** goes through **rigorous** drilling on their pieces of music. The idea behind their unique outfits was to make everyone look similar. This allowed for the audience to concentrate on the music and the **formations** rather than on the people **individually**. Going through "long and hard practices really pays off and shows itself in our performances," comments Junior Barbara Schneider.

Courtney Shakowski

Expanding his energies by loudly sounding his tuba, Junior Charlie Simmons performs as a pep band with his fellow band members. The band members showed their enthusiastic support for the athletic teams by participating at events such as these. photo by Jenny Wallick

Sophomore Elisa Zahn and Senior Nick Anderson watch as the football team battles through the playoffs against Highlands Ranch with a score of 30-31. Those in band often attended sporting events to support the teams and heighten school spirit. photo by Jenny Wallick

During an Orchestra practice, Junior Deanna Wiederhold concentrates on the music in front of her in an attempt to find her place. In order to stay together and produce the highest quality music, Orchestra members pay close attention to the measures of the music. photo by Alex Dudlik



While taking a breather from practice, Sophomore Bret Glasett patiently awaits further instructions from his leader, Mr. Biskup. The members of Jazz Band played a variety of songs including jazz, blues, and songs that appealed to all ages and types of audiences. photo by Jenny Wallick







Senior Catherine Nelson has been in Color Guard for four years. Her positive attitude and her leadership give her an interesting perspective on the sport.

**Q** What will you **remember** most about Color Guard?

**A** I will remember performing the most. I will also remember the **in-describable** feeling you have before going on.

**Q** When were the **practices**?

**A** We practiced every day, first hour. On Tuesdays and Thursdays we practiced **rigorously** after school, along with Saturdays.

**Q** When you look back on the four years you have been in Color Guard, what is one **out-standing** memory that will stick with you for life? Why?

**A** I would have to say state last year. We all went out on the stage and gave the **performance** of a lifetime.

**Q** Is the team's **relationship** a healthy one?

**A** We are like sisters. We are all closely **connected**.

**Q** What would you like people to **learn** about Color Guard?

**A** Guard is a demanding sport that requires a lot of **dedication**, but the experience lasts a lifetime.



Expendng energy during a long, focused Saturday Color Guard practice, Sophomore Laura Stadterman works with her fellow teammates. The many practices the Color Guard engaged themselves in proved worthwhile by the success they had throughout the season.  
*photo by Jeremy Wallick*

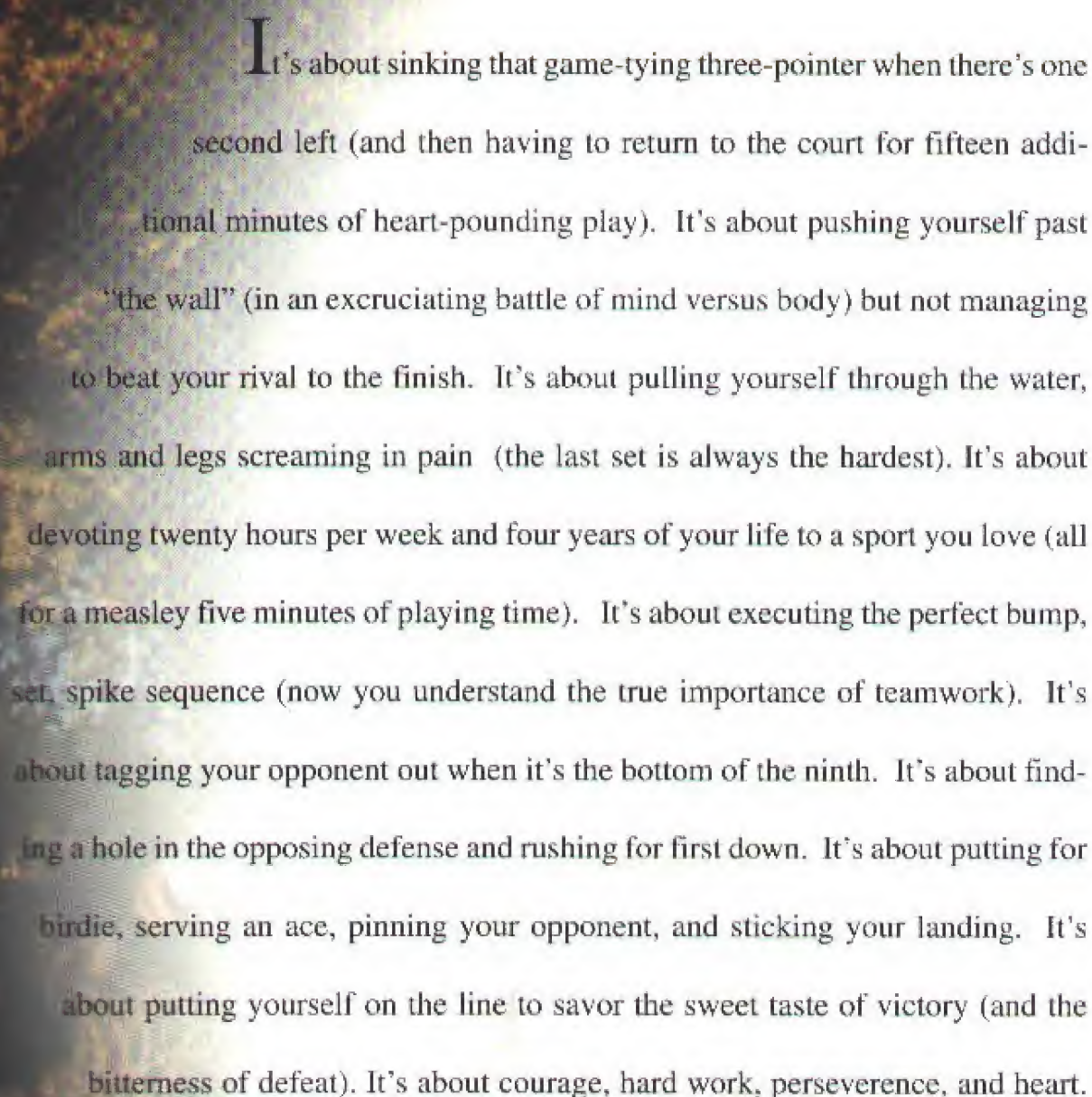




guts








It's about sinking that game-tying three-pointer when there's one second left (and then having to return to the court for fifteen additional minutes of heart-pounding play). It's about pushing yourself past "the wall" (in an excruciating battle of mind versus body) but not managing to beat your rival to the finish. It's about pulling yourself through the water, arms and legs screaming in pain (the last set is always the hardest). It's about devoting twenty hours per week and four years of your life to a sport you love (all for a measley five minutes of playing time). It's about executing the perfect bump, set, spike sequence (now you understand the true importance of teamwork). It's about tagging your opponent out when it's the bottom of the ninth. It's about finding a hole in the opposing defense and rushing for first down. It's about putting for birdie, serving an ace, pinning your opponent, and sticking your landing. It's about putting yourself on the line to savor the sweet taste of victory (and the bitterness of defeat). It's about courage, hard work, perseverance, and heart.

**it's about** having guts.

*~Heidi Munger*



Senior Chris Jung pushes himself to the limit and digs deep within himself to find enough energy to complete the grueling five-kilometer race. photo by Chris Curry





**varsity** back row: B. Johnson, B. Brunaugh, A. Lagerborg, L. Jones, D. Mohr, A. Campbell, E. Wolf, D. Brace, J. Flansburg, K. Koeniger, S. Burg, M. Gallegos, M. Oliver. 4th row: L. Morris, M. Bobb, K. Kennett, G. Looney, M. Writz, D. Reinking, M. Selander, M. Hardy, J. Losh, Z. Rissmiller, K. Knapke, J. Brown. 3rd row: C. Blevins, D. Klein, M. Lohrenz, R. Brookfield, L. Andres, J. Moore, A. Lowry, T. Tonelli, T. Liverant, M. Hamilton, C. Meier, J. Selander, S. Trujillo. 2nd row: J. Hazen, J. Pina, S. Greenwood, G. Monteath, D. Hoffschneider, C. Reilly, S. Schulte, J. Reffel, E. Self, C. Woodman, Z. Ingels, M. Bierman, H. Sebesta. front row: D. Centner, D. Johnson, B. Sessions, M. Egan, S. Altriny, E. Conant, L. Icke, B. Reibseck, C. Lening, L. Hanifen. photo courtesy of Zemi



**Junior varsity** back row: J. Barrett, B. Little, D. Mesch, B. Larson, J. Buschmann, M. Katzenmeier, B. Majcen, K. Kennedy, J. Wyzdziaik, Z. Rauzi. 4th row: B. Pesicka, T. Nep, W. Saggau, S. Parker, C. Newberry, R. Ezzie, D. Gonzalez, N. Grengs, S. Nassaman. 3rd row: E. Trujillo, B. Deidel, M. Leary, P. Galas, T. Liverant, L. Andres, M. Hamilton, M. Conley, B. Kirkland, D. Yager, A. Lawson. 2nd row: T. Gamble, R. Barrett, J. Carr, M. Kechter, J. Millazzo, M. Depew, C. Wisner, B. Bohling, Z. Miller, J. Selander. front row: S. Lozano, M. Rotolo, C. Warde, A. Conant, D. Rissmiller, J. Archibeque, E. Todd, D. Desaverio. photo courtesy of Zemi



**Freshman** back row: S. Maddux, A. Swanson, B. Foster, K. Hayes, P. Caruso, M. Gindro, P. Banker, B. Grande, M. Parman, S. Stein, K. Elsner, K. Rupp. 4th row: S. Sumida, B. Secord, D. Casteel, M. Doyle, M. Ray, D. Darian, T. Miller, B. Wisner, M. Anderson, G. Rund. 3rd row: C. Crandall, S. Noffsinger, B. Williams, M. Tiers, C. Branch, C. Mester, A. Antonio, A. Marr, J. Gunn, N. Antonio, J. Salazar. 2nd row: T. Stark, M. Valdez, T. Knapke, M. Opfer, D. Schulte, J. Morris, C. Tinker, A. Hinchey, A. Schlosser, J. Fuller, S. Wright. front row: C. Donnelly, J. Bright, J. Maddox, S. Dreaden, J. Dreaden, P. Jordan, R. Morrill, N. Lumley, M. Koch, J. Cayler. photo courtesy of Zemi



**Breaking** free from a tackle on a rushing play, junior Landon Jones moves down the field. Powerful running helped him stay up and get a first down. Football players spent many hours per week gaining the skills necessary for rushing plays. *photo by Jenny Wallick*

**Quarterback** Garrett Looney, a junior, holds the ball on an option play as he sprints towards an open hole in the opposing defense. Rushing plays were a vital part of the offense, as they allowed for crucial short-yardage gains to be made. *photo by Jenny Wallick*





**Running** the perfect play and achieving victory requires deep thought, endless practice, concentration, and maximum exertion. *clockwise from top: Z. Ingels, C. Meier, D. Hoffschneider, G. Looney, M. Oliver, L. Jones, M. Lohrenz.*



*photo by J. Wadlick*



*photo by D. Proctor*



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**Winning is temporary,  
pride is forever.**

# Ruddle

"Teachers please excuse the varsity football players from class at 1:45." At around 1:50 the players arrive at the locker room to change. The biggest game of the year, against the Bear Creek Bears, is just around the corner. Promptly at 2:10 everyone, including coaches, meets in the wrestling room to watch the end of the movie *The Edge*. The movie was chosen because the men in the film kill a bear, hence the Bears. Time comes to load the buses, and suddenly the talking stops. The whole bus ride to 6<sup>th</sup> and Kipling is silent. As they warm up, the players chant in unison. Everyone is getting pumped up for the game. Finally, the time comes to meet the other team for the coin toss. As they walk to the center of the field to greet the ref, they hold hands. The game starts and everyone lines up on the side of the field. Shouts of excitement come from the first play

of the game. The defensive line runs off the field and over to Coach West to review a future play. The cheers get louder and louder as the Columbine score keeps rising. Coach Lowry sketches another play on the white board for the offensive line. "Keep your hands up," yells Coach West to the defense. Coach Andres walks around with headphones on to talk to the other coaches in the booth upstairs. "Great job," he yells. "Keep it up." The game continues with thrilling excitement and stress. The managers give water to the players. Rather than drink the water, they pour it on their heads. The clock starts to run out, and coach Lowry puts the second defensive line in the game. The victorious players sing the fight song with the honor of being a Columbine Rebel.

*Courtney Shakowski*



photo by J. Wallick



photo by J. Wallick



**Going** for the victory, the Rebels bump the ball, cradle the pass, set up for the spike, and slam it down for the point. *clockwise from top: S. Hoppe, K. Casperson, S. Hoppe, L. Townsend, K. Casperson, K. Casperson.*



photo by J. Wallick

**Jump serve, dig, spike, side out in order to**

# Score

"Come on Girls!" The music begins and the Rebel volleyball team runs out onto the court. The cheers of the crowd boost their spirits and get them into the game. They make a short salute to their fans and continue on. The team divides into two groups that run opposite ways around the court. Underneath the net their hands meet as they give each other high fives. They continue running until they have formed two lines. Each girl sprints to the net and jumps up above it to practice the big spike she will get in the game. They make their way around the court and dive into a circle. They lay together, shoulders touching, with the excitement growing by the second, and begin to pound their hands on the ground. The emotion can be felt

all the way to the top of the bleachers. Suddenly one girl flips her legs over her head and does a back somersault. The next girl repeats this routine and so on until every girl is on her feet. They grasp hands and scream as loud as they can, "Ahhhhhh, Rebels!" The girls release hands and begin their final stretch of warming up before the game. They practice their serves, their sets, and then group back together to receive the final pep talk before the game begins. Each coach makes her final talk and explains the other team's weaknesses. The Rebels fire themselves up, clapping and cheering, and then head out on the court to begin on their road to victory.

*Kellye Cruz*







At the beginning of a home match, the varsity volleyball team gets its hands up high in the air to get psyched in hopes of winning the game. Volleyball was the only sport that had levels of varsity, junior varsity, third level and freshman level. photo by Jerry Winkler

**Jumping** to pound a spike over the net, Senior Sunnee Hoppe uses all her strength as Junior Kerry Casperson looks on. Volleyball required much agility, as the players had to jump and be ready at all times for incoming balls. photo by Jerry Winkler



**varsity** back row: Kelly Casperson, Leigh Kamens, Sunnee Hoppe, Stefania Ubowski, Kerry Casperson, Dawn Anna, Rachael Goodwin. front row: Rachael Danford, Lindsie Macy, Lauren Townsend, Sarah Fiscaro, Jennifer Pierce. photo courtesy of Zemi



**junior varsity** back row: Kelly McIntosh, Raissa Booze, Nikki Johnson, Tasha Nygard. 2nd row: Molly Vaughn, Samantha Haviland, Kristin Couris, Becki Tripp. front row: Elizabeth Kuhn, Torri Owens, Brandi Tinklenberg, Elisa Zahn. photo courtesy of Zemi



**sophomore** back row: Leigh McDonnell, Jessica Stephens, Alexis Wolfe, Diana Cohen, Ellen Prommersberger, Valerie Holland. 2nd row: Megan Mulvany, Sarah Spence, Lisa Arnell, Rachel Bradbury, Nicole Lopez. front row: Stephanie Lebsack, Ashley Prinzi, Meghan McKee, Becca Goodwin. photo courtesy of Zemi



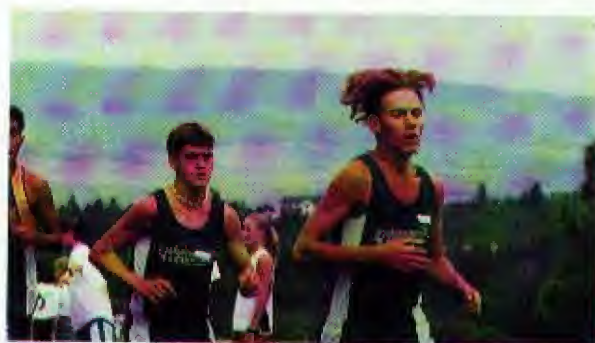
**freshman** back row: Mary Bell, Jenny Allen, Christina Dalvit, Erin Lucero, Jessica Smith, Jena Depooter, Lauren Scherlis. 2nd row: Jake Anderson, Jonelle Hazlett, Heidi Wildeman, Leslie Layman, Lauren Salerno. front row: Esther Harris, Aimee Soona, Katie Jorgensen, Erica McLaugherty. photo courtesy of Zemi

Senior: 15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222-1223-1224-1225-1226-1227-1228-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**cross country back row:** K. Parker, K. Nackerud, D. Proctor, B. Roybal, K. Starkey, A. Perlman, C. Depooter, M. Huntington, T. Vacca, C. Marquez, M. Bruce, D. Mauser, T. Capra. **4th row:** K. Brown, J. Carroll, S. Friedman, M. Sheehan, B. Sullivan, B. Rencehausen, C. Clary, C. Jung, J. Brinkley, E. McClaugherty, A. Ford, P. Wamser, A. Bierbach, T. Havens. **3rd row:** C. Markert, M. Campbell, S. Wright, S. Geslin, H. Sheely, L. Hamilton, H. Munger, K. Mohrbacher, M. Sabey, S. Cain, D. Mohrbacher, L. Bonin, A. Pimley. **2nd row:** E. Paletta, Z. Martin, A. Patricca, K. Rodibaugh, L. Blevins, N. Apareti, K. Sullivan, B. Lavelly, C. Whitney, K. Rebrovic, E. Brinkley, J. Cohen, J. Stocking, A. Staley. **front row:** C. Keesecker, A. Mossa, M. Romanyshyn, D. Tully, J. Schreck, B. Kellogg, S. Trauth, T. Sonderby, K. Barnstable. photo courtesy of Zemi



**Working** to pace each other. Sophomore Evan McClaugherty and Senior Chris Jung breathe rapidly as they approach the one-mile mark. Cross country runners raced a variety of different courses throughout the season, causing their times to fluctuate. photo by David Proctor

**Speeding** through the darkness of the shaded trenches, Junior "Mad Dog" Mike Sheehan runs at Dekovend Park. Beginning with training over the summer, the runners were able to excel because of the amount of time they spent training. photo by David Proctor



**Concentrating** on running the best race possible, Sophomore Hannah Sheely challenges herself by putting her complete effort into it. Every 3.1 mile race provided a challenge to the runners due to hills, creeks, and many other obstacles. photo by Chris Clary

**Grasping** the grass with all her strength, Sophomore Shanna Geslin struggles to overcome the slippery mud wall at the Arapahoe Invitational. This was the first meet of the season, and it showed new runners what cross country was all about. photo by Chris Clary





**With** a valiant effort to be the best they can be, cross country runners battle the odds by persevering, scaling, climbing, and getting a head-start at each meet. *clockwise from top: J. Brinkley, M. Sheehan, E. McClougherty, J. Brinkley, H. Sheely, K. Mohrbacher.*



To run the distance is to achieve the goal.

# Strength

"6.06! 6.07! 6.08! 6.09!..." screams Coach Havens as the runners experience lactic fermentation in their muscles—well, actually, they feel their breath becoming harder, their legs tightening up, and every muscle in their bodies aching and screaming for them to stop. Do they stop? No, they just push themselves harder. Hosting the state-qualifying meet at Clement Park, Columbine cross-country runners run one of the most difficult courses and run it with Rebel pride. After taking a 20-minute warm-up run, some girl runners gather around in a circle and pray for success. "Dear Lord, thank you for bringing us all here today. I want you to be with us all in the moment that we've been waiting for, worked for. Let it show through our race and let us keep strong and be able to finish that course but let it hurt

because we know if it didn't we wouldn't be satisfied," prays Sophomore Michelle Sabey. "Lord give us the strength physically and mentally and let us make it though this race and accomplish our goals today. Help us make it up that mountain and let us be the Rebels we are!" exclaims Sophomore Shanna Geslin. As the prayer continues around the circle of girls, words of strength and power come into their minds. As the race begins, everyone places themselves at a good cheering spot; whether it is at the beginning or the end does not matter. The runners hear the chants and motivating words of the spectators, but most important, they hear the times screamed out by Coach Havens on the tip-top of dreaded Mount Columbine. "6.10! 6.11! 6.12! 6.13!..."

Annette Seaton



photo by A. Wright



photo by R. Walder



**Reaching** for the perfect ten, the gymnastics team springs off the vault, swings around the uneven bars, performs a floor routine, and gains balance on the beam. *clockwise from top: J. Thibault, J. Thibault, J. Shukowski, A. Henningsen.*

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**Tumble across the floor, stick the landing, maintain perfect**

# Balance

It is time to load the bus that will take the gymnastics team to Chatfield for their meet. They all file on. Some are fired, some are nervous, and a few are both. Once the bus is loaded, Coach Rhonda Lambert takes roll. The meet they are headed to is a varsity meet, but Lambert seems delighted at the number of JV gymnasts who have come to watch the meet and support their fellow teammates. They are all excited, but they slowly get quiet as Lambert gives her pep talk. "Hey you guys, you know you can beat all these teams tonight, and you have learned a lot of new tricks lately. If you can stick the routines, you could score in the 170s tonight. You are really close to that already. I want to see lots of straight legs and pointed toes." After the pep talk Lambert passes around a list of the gymnasts who are to per-

form. While each girl looks at the list, a group of the girls snack on Apple-O's in the front. The ride to Chatfield is finally over. The girls unload the bus with all of their equipment in their hands. Upon entering the gym, Coach Rhonda Lambert designates the team's gathering area. After everyone puts their sleeping bags and snacks on the floor, Lambert shouts out, "Get ready girls, warm-up is in 10 minutes." Since the team is bigger this year than last year, Lambert divides the team into two smaller teams. This allows for more one-on-one attention from the different coaches and more time on each individual apparatus. Warm-up time is over and the girls are ready to compete. The last words of wisdom are given by Lambert.

*Katie Trojan and  
Courtney Shukowski*







**Reaching** for the stars, Sophomore Margaret Burns performs her floor routine. Gymnasts were given a one-minute twenty-second time limit for the length of their routine. Music for the floor routines was carefully chosen as routines were choreographed. *photo by Aaron Wright*

**Remaining** steady on the beam, Freshman Elaine Miller strikes a pose while doing her routine. Many gymnasts found the beam to be the most difficult apparatus because perfect balance was required to keep from slipping off the four-inch surface. *photo by Aaron Wright*



**gymnastics** back row: Rhonda Lambert, Valerie Peterson, Margaret Burns, Elaine Miller, Lauren Greene, Laura Green, Katie Zurhugo, Tina Conley. 3rd row: Carly Barker, Brandi Malonson, Becca Parker. 2nd row: Naomi Lucero, Heather Lietz, Amanda Henningsen, Melanie Poleschook, Valerie Jurgert, Britney Gillette. front row: Nancy Steggall, Lauren Todd, Jessica Watson, Erin Marsh, Jill Shakowski, Michelle Keller, Janelle Thibault. *photo courtesy of Zemi*



**Posing** as their names are called, the gymnastics team marches onto the floor at the start of a meet. At each meet, the performing gymnasts from each team lined up as they were presented to their opponents by the announcer. *photo by Aaron Wright*

**Starting** her floor routine, Sophomore Lauren Greene assumes her beginning position. Proper starting position was crucial, as it could give the judges a good first impression, resulting in a higher-scored performance on the apparatus. *photo by Aaron Wright*



**on Record:** 4 4 **Meet Results:** Standley Lakeside/Golden 1st 148.25 Bear Creek 2nd 160.2 Pomona 1st 164.65 Everett/Arden/Clarkwood 2nd 155.4 Arden West 1st 158.125 Rebel Invitational 5th 163.20 Bear Creek /Chattell/Green Mountain 2nd 166.20 (1st 166.00) 3rd 166.00 4th 166.00 5th 166.00 6th 166.00 7th 166.00 8th 166.00 9th 166.00 10th 166.00 11th 166.00 12th 166.00 13th 166.00 14th 166.00 15th 166.00 16th 166.00 17th 166.00 18th 166.00 19th 166.00 20th 166.00 21st 166.00 22nd 166.00 23rd 166.00 24th 166.00 25th 166.00 26th 166.00 27th 166.00 28th 166.00 29th 166.00 30th 166.00 31st 166.00 32nd 166.00 33rd 166.00 34th 166.00 35th 166.00 36th 166.00 37th 166.00 38th 166.00 39th 166.00 40th 166.00 41st 166.00 42nd 166.00 43rd 166.00 44th 166.00 45th 166.00 46th 166.00 47th 166.00 48th 166.00 49th 166.00 50th 166.00 51st 166.00 52nd 166.00 53rd 166.00 54th 166.00 55th 166.00 56th 166.00 57th 166.00 58th 166.00 59th 166.00 60th 166.00 61st 166.00 62nd 166.00 63rd 166.00 64th 166.00 65th 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**Caught** in the spirit of the game, the softball team takes a whack at the ball, throws someone out, prepares for a pitch, and goes for the catch. *clockwise from top: Laura Bickmore, Mollie Weksler, Casey Stoner, Jaime Ericson*



*photo by J. Wadlick*



*photo by C. Clary*



*photo by J. Wadlick*

**Hey, batter,  
batter! Hey,  
batter, batter-**

# Swing

The sun pokes out from behind the clouds onto the softball field where the Rebel softball team is attempting to make it to the state tournament. "Good throw," states Senior Kristi Held as she receives a strong toss from a teammate. The team is lined up in rows tossing the ball back and forth between each other. Their passes look strong and help them to get into the right mood for the game. When they finish with this, the players spread out on the field into their correct positions. Then, Coach Sanders hits a ball hard into the outfield. The outfielders fire the ball back in to the basemen, who then toss it around the bases to warm up. Meanwhile, on the side, pitcher Junior Jolene Headrick warms up with

Coach Baldwin. Soon, catcher Senior Amber Burgess takes over and Headrick fires pitches away at Burgess. The excited teammates cheer each other on every time a good catch or pass is made. Coach Bath watches intently, checking to make sure that the team is warmed-up and ready to play in the qualifying game. They show their spirit and try their hardest to shrug off the pressure of a state-qualifying game. The other team takes the field to warm up, and the players feel the pressure increase. They do a loud, excited cheer and with one last pep talk from Coach Bath, they take off running onto the field proudly to try to bring their school the glory of participating in the state softball tournament.

*Katie Sullivan*



photo by A. Wright



**Senior** Chris Behner works hard as he attempts to smash the ball across the court and score a point during a match. He and Nathan Montgomery made up the number two doubles team that qualified for state.

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**Game, set,  
match. Love,  
15, 30, 40,**

# Deuce

After the bell rings at the end of the school day, the tennis players meet in the parking lot by the basketball courts at Clement Park. While they wait for the others to come, they argue over who is going to drive up to Green Mountain High School for the upcoming match. The players are accustomed to driving to away games on their own because they do not have a team bus like other sports teams do. In addition, none of the players have athletic lockers; they must put on their tennis shorts and t-shirts in the parking lot. Upon decision of who is to drive, the players load into the cars to travel to the match. The atmosphere in the cars is very relaxed, but they are focused on the match ahead of them. In Matt Cornwell's car, four players

decide to sing along with the songs on the radio. The song of choice in this particular car is "Cupid" by 112. They sing very loudly as they try to remember the words of the song. On arrival to their destination, the players appear confident. Before warm-ups begin, they decide to walk around the school and use the bathrooms. As they walk back to the tennis courts outside of the gymnasium, the players concentrate on their match and practice on their own. Most players prepare by playing "pinball" and volleying back and forth to another teammate. At this point, the player introductions are about to begin, and the team lines up in a row opposite the other team.

*Ryan Ishino*







**Concentrating** on the airborne ball, Senior Seth Huoy carefully gets ready to hit a shot in an important tennis match. Tennis players found practicing important. They utilized the Columbine courts close to Clement Park for games and practices. *photo by Aaron Wright*

**Hitting** the ball with all of his energy, Senior Jake Cram jumps in an attempt to score a final point. Cram was a vital part of the team during the season because he was number one in singles and placed third overall in the state tournament this year. *photo by Aaron Wright*



**tennis** back row: Nathan Anema, Erik Sunde, Matt Cornwell, Jake Cram, Tyler Pearce, Daniel Greer, Kent Fancannon, Nate Montgomery, Chris Behner, Jeff Noll, Marc Chomka, front row: Seth Huoy, Paul Freeman, Valerio Cendali, John Husband, photo courtesy of Nate Montgomery



**Beginning** to serve the ball to his opponent, Senior Nate Montgomery concentrates on the style and technique of his backswing. In order to deliver powerful serves, effective concentration was vital to the practices of the players. *photo by Aaron Wright*

**Concentrating** on where he wants to place the ball, Sophomore John Husband prepares himself for the upcoming serve. As a member of the state-qualifying number one doubles team, Husband contributed to Columbine's sixth-place showing at state. *photo by Aaron Wright*



Season Record: 9-2 **Match and Tournament Results:** Staudley Lake 7-0 Pueblo South 3-4 Golden 1-2 Chaffee 7-0 Pomona 7-0 Arroyo West 5-2 Wheatridge 0-7 Green Mountain 7-0 Bear Creek 5-2 Arroyo 7-0 Chaffee 7-0 Regionals: 4th State  
1st All-Conference 1st 2nd: Jake Cram Jeff Noll Marc Chomka front row: Seth Huoy Paul Freeman Valerio Cendali John Husband photo courtesy of Nate Montgomery





**golf** back row: Jeff Albertsen, Ryan VanDamme, Erik Trenck, Wes Lammers, Zach Ziccardi, Luke Crawley, Jason Rautzi, Ryan Stephens, Phil Wolfe. front row: Travis Morton, Kevin Haney. photo courtesy of Joe Marshall

**Watching** the practice green after hitting the ball, junior Travis Morton holds his stance so he can examine his form closely. Team members warm up before competitions by using the driving range and putting greens open for use. *photo by Aaron Wright*



**Sophomore** Ryan Stephens lets out an exasperated sigh as he completes his swing and sends the ball soaring through the air. Stephens received 1st Team All-Conference this year and placed in the top ten at nine tournaments.

*photo by Aaron Wright*

**After** carefully aligning the ball with the hole, Junior Luke Crawley gently taps the ball into the hole. Close shots created as much suspense for players and spectators as the longer shots, even though the opportunity for error appeared to be less. *photo by Aaron Wright*



**Striving** for the birdie, golfers attempt to perform the perfect swing, make an accurate shot, attain an exact putt measurement, and deliver a straight putt. *clockwise from top: Jason Rauzi, Travis Morton, Luke Crawley, Jason Rauzi.*



*photo by A. Wright*



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**Drive it long, take a second shot, and avoid the**

# Sandtrap

"I told you last night, 215-220 we're going to state. You know how to play the game of golf and I'm not telling you anything you don't already know any better than I do. Give it a shot and play your game. Don't try to do things you're not capable of doing. Take your par round. A guaranteed three par round from you guys and you're going to state. You know that and everyone is capable of shooting that," Coach Marshall encourages. The words of Coach Marshall linger with golfers Senior Jason Rauzi, Juniors Luke Crawley and Travis Morton, and Sophomore Ryan Stephens during the state-qualifying tournament at Indian Tree Golf Course. While warming-up, the technique of each golfer would astonish any new viewer. Seeing a small white

ball disappear in the sky to miraculously fall past the 200 yard marker is pretty amazing. One would wonder how the sharp-eyed golfers could keep track of their ball. After warming up the boys polish up their clubs, change their shoes, and ready themselves for "a long day," states Travis Morton. On the other hand, Crawley looks at the day in a whole other way. He states, "I've popped out of my cocoon. I'm ready to be a butterfly! Today's gonna be fun." As the guys gather around the first hole, each player introduces themselves to their group of four. Beginning at hole number one and walking all the way the eighteenth hole, the players walk in a concentrated silence of determination.

*Annette Shinn*





photo by J. Wallick



**Aided** by Junior Zach Piercy, Senior Adam Todd anticipates Chatfield's efforts to steal the ball by dodging tenacious opposing players. Columbine proved victorious, beating the Chargers by a score of three to one.



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**Dribble with your head up, don't over commit, and**

# Support

5:45 p.m. on a Wednesday night, totting their equipment bags, the boys soccer team boards the bus, ready for another game. Each goalie takes his seat, fourth one from the front, and the other boys file in behind them. As the bus pulls into traffic, Senior Justin Carlson asks, "Who's got the CD's?" Junior Joe Marino pulls out his CD's and hands them to Carlson. He then puts on Korn's "Got the Life." The boys all start to get pumped up. Cries of laughter are heard from the back of the bus, as the guys crack jokes and sing along with the music. The team is obviously in a good mood and excited about the game. Goalies Marino and Sophomore Ben Oakley talk about how they hope this game will be another shut out. Coaches Peter Horvath and Dave Smith sit in front discussing the opponent's strengths and weak-

nesses and make predictions about the game. Soon, the music changes to Wyclef Jean's "Gone 'Til November," and the guys continue talking about what they're going to do tonight. As the team nears the stadium, they start to get ready. Rammstein is now playing and the players are wrapping ankles and putting on their shin guards, cleats, and jerseys. Random shouts of "Pass me the tape!" and "Aspirin!" fill the air. The team starts to focus on what needs to happen. Every game is a step closer to their goal: state. Finally, the last song of the ritual play track comes on, MC Hammer's "Soft and Wet." All the guys sing along with the chorus, laughing. The bus pulls up along the side of the field, and Coach Horvath exclaims, "Let's do it!" The team piles out, psyched for the game.

Megan Minger







**Playing** against the Chatfield Chargers, Junior Zach Piercy surprises his opponent with a quick touch to the inside. Unbeaten in league play this year, the varsity team won the league championship and placed second in the state tournament. *photo by Jenny Wallick*

**Maneuvering** the ball with ease, Senior Derek Moulton jukes the opponent to take the ball up the field. Good footwork, dedication, and speed were skills highly prized by many soccer players who put time in attempting to reach the next skill level. *photo by Jenny Wallick*



**varsity** back row: Alison Brock, Meghan Campbell, Megan Minger, Dave Smith, Maurice Oakley, Joel McCormick, Eddie Olsen, Derek Moulton, Ryan Foster, Kevin Hofstra, Peter Horvath. 2nd row: Justin Carlson, Nick Wolff, Jeff Matthews, Zach Piercy, Jim Bisgard, Chris Partridge, Adam Todd, Domonic Duran. front row: Joey Marino, Ben Oakley. *photo courtesy of Sgt. Peppers*



**junior varsity** back row: Dave Smith, Yoni Mekuria, Brian Zimpfer, Bryan Adam, Brian Fuselier, Jon Ballard, Tyler Berch, Scott Phipps, Nate Jui, Andy Fisher. 2nd row: Justin Alber, Michael Foster, Adam Oliver, Joe Murillo, Brian Blaskovich, Sean Behan, Alan Barker. front row: Megan Steckly, Kathy Scherr. *photo courtesy of Sgt. Peppers*



**Taking** a penalty kick, Senior Justin Carlson sends the ball rocketing to an open teammate in hopes of making a play successful. Penalty kicks often ended up being the determining factor in close games. *photo by Jenny Wallick*

**on record:** 16-3 Game and Tournament Results: Lewis Palmer 4-0 Liberty 3-0 Atapahoe Tournament: Cherry Creek 2-0 Highlands Ranch 0-2 Heritage 1-3 Chatfield 3-1 Arvada 3-1 Wheat Ridge 7-1 Pomona 3-1 Golden 2-0 Green Mountain 7-0 Bear Creek 6-0 Arvada West 1-0 Summit  
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**poms** back row: Kendra Curry, Kim Lorenz, Kelly Dickson. 3rd row: Kelly Beer, Janelle Behan, Jessica Rosecrans, Brooke Skinner. 2nd row: Sarah Montgomery, Emily Jacobson, Breanna Peters, Paige Allison. front row: Salli Melfi, Lindsay Jackson. photo courtesy of Janssen

**Kicking** her leg as high as she can, Junior Salli Melfi lines up with the other poms on the squad to do the kick line. The kick line was a major dance move that was choreographed into all of the performances of the poms as a crowd pleaser. photo by Jenny Wallick



**Shaking** their poms during a half-time performance, Seniors Kelly Beer and Kelly Dickson stay focused to make the routine flawless. In order to keep the curls in their hair, the girls bought wigs to wear during the performances. photo by Jenny Wallick



**Juniors** Brooke Skinner and Lindsay Jackson put on their performance faces while they keep their form perfect. The poms gathered together every once in a while to practice their facial expressions before major performances and competitions. photo by Jenny Wallick

**Staying** in a perfectly straight line, the pom squad performs for the school at the Homecoming assembly. This performance was what the poms practiced for from the beginning of the school year. The practicing began at the poms retreat during the summer. photo by Ryan Walda







**Exciting** the crowd, the pom squad gathers together to form the famous CHS 99, an important part of all poms routines. This was often used during performances at assemblies and sports games to get the crowd pumped up.



photo by R. Walda



photo by R. Walda



photo by R. Walda

Remember the  
routine, relax,  
smile, and

# Dance



"1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8." One of the captains, Senior Kelly Dickson, prepares her squad for the competition. All of the practices are behind them and it is now time for it to pay off. The girls gather around in a circle with their arms around each other while Dickson begins the prayer. "Dear God, let our dancing be the best it has ever been. May you be with us while we dance and transform us into our characters. Let us do our best and allow ourselves to show everyone what we've got." The girls are ready to go on stage in front of hundreds of people at the Denver Coliseum. Parents, fellow students, and coaches are there to support them. Earlier in the day, before the competition, they gathered together at Dickson's house to do make-

up and hair. When they arrived at the Coliseum, one of the judges told the girls they could not have any glitter on their faces. In twenty minutes, the whole team had to take off their make-up and put new make-up on. All of the girls rushed to redo their make-up and be ready in time to stretch and to do a quick run-through of their program. Now, the atmosphere is tense as the girls wait to perform. The team is then announced to be on deck for the next performance. Everything they are about to do in a three-minute performance is running through their heads. Every movement and every mistake they are about to make will be critically judged and will determine their skill and ability as dancers.

Courtney Shabonskie



photo by A. Wright



**Varsity** cheerleaders perform at the Homecoming assembly in October. Stunts were a very difficult skill to master, requiring great strength and balance. Many of the cheerleaders were injured while performing stunts.



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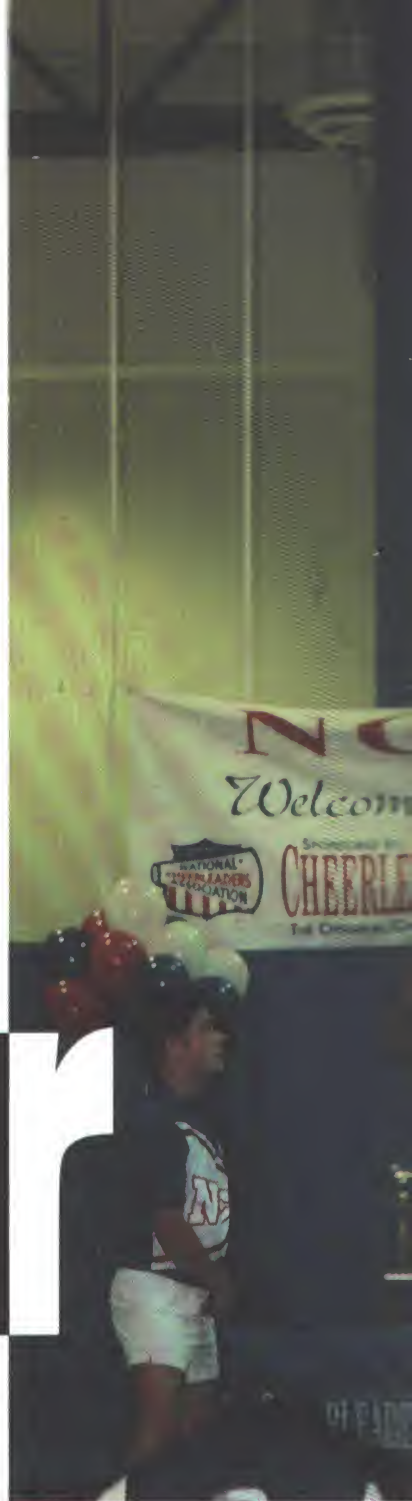
Shout out loud,  
excite the crowd,  
tumble, clap,

# Cheer

Suddenly, a mass of silver and navy blue rushes onto a mat in the gym. "5...6...7...8!" shouts a captain of the varsity cheerleading squad, starting the first rehearsal for the Columbine cheerleaders at the NCA Regionals. The cheers are given only a few minutes to run through their entire routine, which involves cheering, tumbling, and jumps. To save time, the cheers simulate tumbling passes by jogging across the mat. They also omit lifts and jumps, replacing them by getting into their formation and making quick arm movements similar to the way they will actually perform. After quickly running through their routine, the cheers have to move to the next practice area, which is on the other side of the gym. They stand in a line, ready to practice, while an opposing squad finishes its routine. Many of the

cheers appear to be nervous, playing with the curlers that are still in their hair. Others seem to be excited and ready to demonstrate their skills. As soon as the other squad leaves the mat, Columbine's cheers hurry to take their positions in their first formation. Once again, someone starts the cheer off with a count. This time, several of the cheers tumble across the mat to warm up for their actual performance. They put more intensity into their rehearsal this time, as they near the competition. All of the cheers concentrate on perfecting their arm movements and being synchronized with their squad members. Several minutes later, their time is up. The cheers leave the mat and climb the steps to the top of the bleachers, where they anxiously await their chance to perform.

Kelli Carpenter







**varsity** back row: Christi Eveleth, Sara Lutes, Megan Kotter, Veronica Jones, Kami Vest, Danielle Stanek. 3rd row: Katie Teitsworth, Tina Chavez, Melanie Bauer, Lindsay Butcher, Margaret Burns, Jennifer Bramhall. 2nd row: Jill Shakowski, Erica Schmidt, Erin Ireland, Dara Ferguson, Sarah Anderson. front row: Samantha Roman, Erica Szekeres, Sara Ryan. photo courtesy of Janssen



**junior varsity** back row: Cheryl Mosier, Katie Beer, Caryn Slizeski, Jessica Watson, Amy Terry. 3rd row: Keira ODell, Elaine Miller, Sarah Gasparrini, Shannon Myers, Aubrie Smith. 2nd row: Melanie Poleschook, Amanda Semm, Quinn Boortz, Emily Gardner, Jenny Taylor. front row: Shelby Myers, Sara Flipiak. photo courtesy of Janssen



**Remaining** in sync with the other cheerleaders, Sophomore Christi Eveleth and Senior Kami Vest maintain their smiles while performing for the crowd at the Homecoming assembly. This was the first chance for cheers to perform full routines. photo by Jenny Wallick



**Involvement** with the community is important to the cheers. The cheerleading squad participated in many activities, including Western Welcome Week. The cheers developed a tight bond of friendship from being together often. photo by Ryan Walda

**Finishing** off their stunt as they perform at the NCA Regionals, the JV cheers hold Freshman Elaine Miller in place. The cheers nailed their three-minute long routine, placing first in their division. The tournament was held at Columbine for the first time. photo by Ryan Walda

Competition Results: Spirit Camp (held at CU Boulder in July): Spirit Stick. Most Improved Squad National Cheerleading Association Regionals: 2nd Universal Cheerleading Association Regionals: 1st State 14th Western Welcome Week Parade: 1st All Stars. Kami Vest and Amy Jones. Team Information: Captains: Kami Vest, Megan Kotter, Veronica Jones, Lindsay Butcher. Four senior squad members, seven junior squad members, twenty members total. The squad cheered for football, men's soccer, men's and women's basketball, wrestling, and softball.





**varsity** back row: Nick Jackson, Brian Walker, Stephen Burg, Adam Campbell, Ryan Ezzie, Matt Depew, Dustin Thurmon. front row: Logan Fender, Scott Marshall, Tim Matteson, Chad Lening, Dusty Hoffschneider, Steve Greenwood, Semih Altinay, Bill Greaber. photo courtesy of Zemi



**junior varsity** back row: Nick Antonio, Garrett Dick, Austin Mears, Evan Todd, Steve Sumida, Shane Noffsinger, Tony Jackson. 2nd row: Domonic Desavario, Mike Lavan, Braden Pollard, Mike Sheehan, Jason Purcell, Luke Hanifen. front row: Matt Koch, Jeff Noll, Jimmy Johnson, Jason Greer, Ryan Morrill, Don Arnold, T.C. Blatter. photo courtesy of Zemi



**Grappling** with his opponent at the beginning of an intense match, Sophomore Ryan Ezzie struggles for an advantage. Wrestling matches consisted of three two-minute periods, the first of which always began with grappling. photo by David Proctor

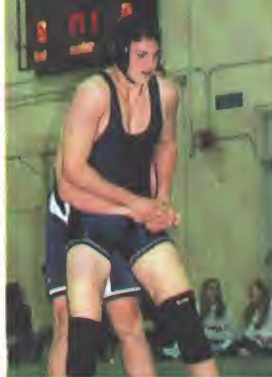
**Planning** his next move, Senior Scott Marshall positions himself for a successful execution. Intensive endurance training, including interval sprints and jumping jacks, allowed the wrestlers to overcome their opponents late in a match. photo by Chris Clary

**Breaking** his opponent down, Senior Brian Walker goes for the pin. He used this move with great success throughout the season, winning and placing in many tournaments. Wrestlers developed custom moves like this in order to surprise opponents. photo by Jenny Wallick





**Endurance,** strength, agility, skill, flexibility, and balance are vital to successful wrestlers. Wrestlers spent many hours each week working on many of these skills. *clockwise from top: Steve Burg, Scott Marshall, Ryan Ezzie, Brian Walker.*



*photo by A. Wright*



*photo by J. Wallick*



*photo by J. Wallick*

**Duck under, snap down, front head-lock, half-nelson,**

# Pinned

Making weight. Besides competing against his next opponent, this is the hardest task that a wrestler has to face. The night before a match, Senior Steve Burg conditions during practice to lose excess water weight and is one pound, at the most, over the weight limit. After practice, Burg only eats light foods so that he will not gain any unnecessary weight. The day of the match, if he is within the weight limit, he is allowed to sparsely eat light foods, such as rice cakes, fruits, and vegetables. The wrestler is very tired and fatigued throughout the entire day due to lack of fluids and energy. After school, Burg immediately goes home and rests or relaxes and prepares for the upcoming match. At around 6 p.m., the preparation for the match begins, and he officially weighs in. He no longer

has to worry about his weight, and now he can finally eat food and drink water to regain energy. However, Burg cannot drink too much fluid because it will make him heavy and give him cramps. He is also cautious of what he eats because his stomach cannot handle too much food at a single time. After eating, he gets dressed as the coaches give a pep talk, and then warm-ups begin. Burg stretches out on the mats and tries to get some adrenaline pumped through his body so that he can have some energy during the match. After warm-ups, he waits until his weight class, 171 pounds, is called, and he finally competes. All of the deprivation and struggle for the last few days will finally pay off when he pins his opponent.

*Ryan Ishino*





photo by T. Hill



photo by A. Wright



**Hoping** to capture first place, Senior Anna Taylor paces herself during the Individual Medley. The IM consisted of two lengths of the pool swimming all strokes in this order: butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke, and freestyle.

photo by A. Wright



photo by T. Hill

**Dive in.  
Take a breath.  
Pull hard.**

# Endure

Coaches' voices sound as dozens of eager swimmers jump into the once-calm swimming pool. Although the stands are empty for now, the swimmers do not seem to mind. They are focused on only one thing: swimming. Just as they do before every swim meet, they warm up with their usual routine. The first swimmer to dive in quickly begins 200 meters of freestyle swimming. A few moments later, the next person dives in behind her and does the same. Once all of the swimmers have completed their first 200 meters, the first swimmer begins the routine all over, only this time, instead of swimming a stroke that was chosen for her, she swims 200 meters of the stroke of her choice. The same pattern is followed for their next 200 meters of warm-up, the Reverse Individual Medley. For the next 150 meters, the girls

swim "drills." The drills are adaptations of different strokes which increase strength, in turn strengthening the strokes. For the latter part of warm-up, the swimmers practice their starts. Every Columbine swimmer does ten starts and follows each start with a sprint of 25 meters. After the last swimmer has completed her starts and sprints, the entire team quickly gathers in a small circle to mentally prepare for the upcoming meet. Some give helpful hints while others simply give words of encouragement. The meeting is finished with a loud and energy-filled cheer. As the Columbine pep cheer draws to a finish, the first swimmers step up onto their starting blocks, signaling the first step on the road to victory.

*Becca Goodwin*







**Gasping** for a breath of air with only one pool length left, Freshman Malia Hall goes her fastest to win the race against her opponent. The 100 meter butterfly was one of the hardest events, requiring plenty of endurance and strength. *photo by Travis Hill*

**Focusing** on keeping her head back and rotating her shoulders fully, Junior Michelle Lamothe gets off to a fast start, hoping to keep her lead through the race. All swimmers needed to know how to perform each stroke efficiently and effectively. *photo by Travis Hill*



**swimming** back row: Kevin Sullivan, Laurie Iverson, Chandra Marshall, Kim Wollenberg, Megan Schoenbein, Beth Klepper, Jaimi Norden, Paul Karlsson. 4th row: Jill Kamens, Beth Lavelly, Courtney Shakowski, Annette Shinn, Lara Kenney. 3rd row: Laura Farber, Julie Vargo, Kelli Norden, Michelle Lamothe, Annie Carroccia, Anna Taylor, Lindsay Swanson, Suzanne Meyer. 2nd row: Jenny Plato, Jenny Taylor, Katie Sullivan, Katie Trojan, Anne Marie Kelly, Heather Apperson, Dawn Bush, Elizabeth Lee. front row: Stefanie Argersinger, Nancy Steggall, Stephanie Pansini, Stacy Swensen, Kristen Couris, Becky Lee, Malia Hall. *photo courtesy of Zemi*



**Breathing** hard, Junior Crystal Love leans against the wall after a long race. When swimming the 500 meter freestyle, swimmers needed to keep a steady pace in order to finish the race successfully. Not many swimmers requested to swim this event. *photo by Annette Shinn*

**Cheering** their teammates on, Juniors Kelli Norden and Stacy Swensen and Senior Julie Vargo yell loudly as a race begins. Lengthy meets caused swimmers to find various methods of entertainment, including pumping up the team. *photo by Courtney Reynolds*



**on record:** 3-2 **Meet Results:** Wheat Ridge 102-74 Dakota Ridge 98-71 Bear Creek 100-5-82-5 Jeffco Relays: 3rd of 16 Golden 69-116 Jeffco Invitational: 17th of 20 Arvada West 71-113 Colorado Invitational: 37th of 39 Laurie Iverson finished 1st in 50 freestyle League: 4th of 16. 3rd in Big 10 **All-Conference:** 2nd Team: Laurie Iverson. 50 freestyle Honorable Mention: Jaimi Norden. 100 breaststroke Other Individual Honors: Beth Lavelly. 5th place league. 100 breaststroke





**varsity** back row: Jon Losh, Ed Olsen, Greg Barnes, Chris Myers, Kevin Forslund, Ben Price, Jake Maes, Landon Jones, Kyle Barnes, Dave Deidel. front row: Erik Michelson, Boyd Pickens, Rudy Martin, Brandon Brookfield, Randy Barrick, Brian Deidel. photo courtesy of Janssen



**Junior varsity** back row: Brandon Brookfield, Jake Maes, Kris Kennedy, David Eagle. front row: Erik Mickelson, Josh Casey, Mike Doyle. not pictured: Gavin Monteath, Pat Simington. photo by David Proctor



**third level** back row: Casey Fisher, Ben Johnson, Max Anderson, Will Beck. front row: Eric Long, Chad Crandall, Paul Banker, Mike Huntington. not pictured: Ben Cohen, Bo Baribeau Matt Katzenmeier, Alex Babiniec. photo courtesy of Zemi

**Driving** to the basket, Senior Ben Price goes strong and takes a short shot. Playing in front of a home crowd motivated the players to compete harder. Many members of the student body attended home basketball games to cheer on the team. photo by Jenny Wallick





**Making** opportunities to score baskets, varsity basketball players work hard. Teamwork was a huge factor for the basketball team and it helped attain a winning record. *clock-wise from top: Dave Diedel, Kyle Barnes, Ed Olsen, Ben Price.*



*photo by C. Reynolds*



*photo by C. Reynolds*



*photo by C. Clary*

**Down on  
defense, steal,  
jump shot,**

# Swish

The soft hum of the crowd grows into loud and excited cheers as the boys' varsity basketball team runs into the energy-filled gym. Entering from adjacent doors, each half of the team sprints the length of the court and eagerly slaps each other's hands as the two lines cross paths. Turning in at half court, the groups quickly form two lines on each side of the court. The first player in line runs to the basket and practices a lay-up. While this is going on, the first player in the other line retrieves the ball from under the basket and passes it on to the next, anxiously-awaiting player. Alternating lines in this fashion, the team practices this move for about two minutes, until each player feels that he is sufficiently warmed-up. For the next few minutes, the team plays three-on-three to simulate game situations. During the precious time remaining

the players practice their shooting. Each player practices whatever he needs to work on, whether it be shooting three-pointers or simply making free throws. As the final seconds of warm-up draw to a close, players scramble to pick up loose balls, hoping to get in one last shot. The last seconds tick away and the inevitable buzzer sounds, signaling the end of warm-up. The players rush over to the bench and eagerly crowd around their coach, awaiting any last minute instructions. Just as the announcer finishes reading the names of the starters, the entire team gathers in a huddle for one last meeting before tip-off. The players make their way to their positions, and with a flick of the wrist, the ball is sent into the air for tip-off. The game has begun and so, too, has the journey toward triumph.

*Becca Goodwin*





photo by D. Proctor



photo by C. Clary



**Shooting.** playing tough defense, passing, and shooting free throws are helpful when traveling down the long road to victory. clockwise from top: Kaci Peregoy, Annie Ford, Amy Evans, Liz Carlston, Cortney Mohr, Liz Carlston.



photo by D. Proctor

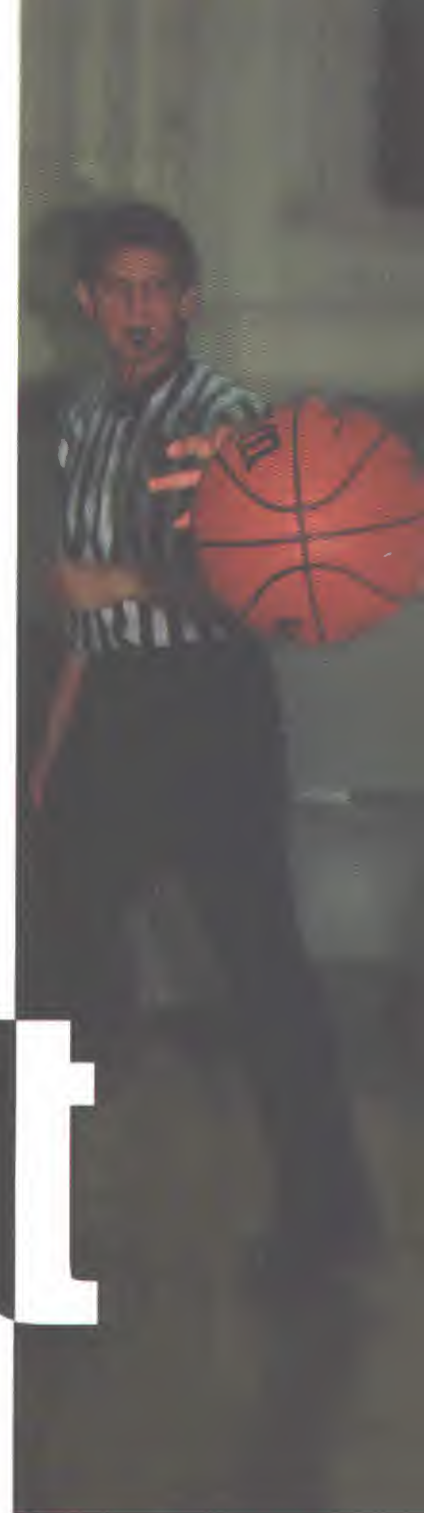
Charge down the court, dribble, protect, aim,

# Shoot

Two-one-two, man-to-man, full court press, free throw, lay-up, jump shot. These all are terms as common to the Lady Rebels as victory and pride. As the buzzer sounds the end of the third quarter, the girls seem to look up at the black scoreboard in unison to evaluate their standing; the score is 28 to 27, Chatfield. They exit the court and arrive at the team's row of chairs somewhat breathless, excited, and exhausted. Perspiration glistens on their faces, and looks of determination and optimism accompany them as they return for a few minutes of rest. Some of them stand and some sit as they gather around Coach Dave Sanders. While they wait for him to start his "speech," the girls salute each other with pats on the back, smiles, and "good jobs." Players pass around water bottles to each other, accepting them with grateful expressions. The

water bottles are either used as ice packs on their foreheads or to abate the girls' thirsts, no doubt refreshing their fatigued bodies. "Some of you need to slow down; you're going to run yourselves to death. Stop letting them get quarter shots, and don't wait for me," advises Sanders. He continues with praises and guidance while the girls lean forward, listening intently amidst the loud conversation of the spectators. Sanders wraps up his comments as the time runs out. The girls look at each other with radiating smiles; they are pumped for the last eight minutes of play. They come together and raise their hands as if reaching for the stars and scream with triumph, "Rebels!" Armed with their knowledge, game plan, and skills, they return to the court to continue battling their rivals for the triumph of winning.

Kristin Brown







**Looking** for a free teammate, Senior Amy Evans attempts to get the ball away from the opposing player and to a fellow teammate. Being calm and relaxed under pressure from the opponent helped the team remain in control of the game. *photo by Aaron Wright*

**Dribbling** down the court, Freshman Lisa Maten looks for an open lane to the basket or an open teammate to pass to. Several underclassmen helped contribute successfully to the varsity and junior varsity teams and gained experience for the next season. *photo by Chris Clary*



**varsity** back row: Andy Holzwarth, Tasha Nygard, Cortney Mohr, Amber Burgess, Dave Sanders, Liz Carlston, Emily Settle, Melissa Pillow, Catherine Baumgartner. 2nd row: Kaci Peregoy, Kristi Held. front row: Amy Evans, Alana Knudsen, Annie Ford, Lisa Maten. *photo courtesy of Zemi*



**junior varsity** back row: Lisa Steepleton, Brittany Davies, Jaimi Norden, Kim Mathewson, Rick Bath, Lisa Cosgrove, Melissa Pillow, Jessica Houdek, Kami Held. front row: Meghan McKee, Lisa Maten, Tamara Pollard. *photo courtesy of Zemi*



**third level** back row: Emy Rahn, Nicole Bucci, Megan Mulvany, Sarah Winfrey, Jenny Allen, Lindsey Kastanek, Torri Owens, Katie Sullivan, Debbie Wolfe. 2nd row: Sarah Dodrill, Candice Cushman. front row: Dani Sides, Kim Mohrbacher, Carrie Austin, Stephanie Lebsack. *photo courtesy of Zemi*



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"May God bless and keep you  
always,  
May your wishes all come true,  
May you always do for others  
And let others do for you.  
May you build a ladder to the  
stars  
And climb on every rung  
And may you stay forever  
young."  
"May your hands always be  
busy,  
May your feet always be swift,  
May you have a strong  
foundation,  
When the winds of changes  
shift.  
May your heart always be  
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young."  
We're very proud of you!

All Our Love, Mom, Dad, Jessi  
and Seth (and Bob Dylan)

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Jennifer Wallick

Congratulations!  
We are extremely proud of  
the smart, funny and  
beautiful young woman you  
have become. Your  
accomplishments over the  
past 12 years, especially  
your persistency in your  
studying and in your music,  
will carry you forward with  
confidence! Our most  
special treat has been  
listening to the delightful  
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You are a wonderful  
daughter and great big  
sister!

We love you!

Mom, Dad and Alison



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Casey Stoner  
Congratulations!  
We are so proud of our  
little Bronco fan and the  
beautiful young woman  
you are today. You have  
had so much success in  
such short time. Follow  
your dreams, never give  
up. Good things come  
to good people. We are  
so thankful for the kind  
and loving daughter  
God gave us. You will  
always be our special  
little girl.  
We love you.  
Mom and Dad  
Grandma and Grandpa







Angela Poleschook

Crying	Leading
Writing	Walking
Studying	Hugging
Talking	Testing
Laughing	Growing
Smiling	Skiing
Playing	Driving
Dancing	Pretending
Working	Memorizing
Kicking	Helping
Learning	Running
Hurrying	Giving
Thinking	Worrying
Loving	Dreaming

All of these little things  
make us proud parents



Christopher Clary

You have created your own formula for success. Most people dream of unreachable dreams but your future is limited only by your imagination. We have watched you grow and mature with wonderment and pride. Your skills, wit, and humanity will guide you well. Use them for the good of all and look to the future with confidence. Always remember that you have the love and support of your family.

Mom, Dad, and Patrick



Heidi Munger

Congratulations on your achievements! With your talent and perseverance you will be able to attain whatever your heart desires. We will always be here for you and are so proud and full of love.

Dad, Mom, Valerie and  
Stephanie

Jessica Palin

Take off you hoser!!!

We love you,  
Sheldon, Mom, James, Denise,  
Zach, Kali, Chloe, Bob and  
Doug



Ryan Ishino

Congratulations to all that you've accomplished- you've done an excellent job. We know you will be a success in whatever you choose in your life. We are very proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad and Kim

Concert Choir, 12

Musical, 11, 12

Spring Play, 11

Jonathan Broden

Brandon Bronson

Brooks Brown

Jess Brown

Football, 9, 10, Varsity, 11, 12

Swimming, Varsity, 9, 10

Wrestling, 10, Varsity, 11, 12

Key Club, 10

Marching Band, 9, 10

Concert Band, 9, 10

Outdoor Lab Counselor, 10

Kelli Brown

Quentin Brown

Bradley Brunaugh

Football, 9, Varsity, 10, 11, 12

All-Conference, 10, 11, 12

Captain, 12

Track, 9

Wrestling, 10

Stretch for Excellence, 10

Positive Focus on Youth, 11

Janna Buchl "Always set yourself up for the worst in everything you'll do, because no matter what happens it will be better than you expected."

Marching Band, 9, 10, 11, 12

Concert Band, 9, 10, 11

Stephen Burg

Daniel Burge "Strive for excellence."

Messing around won't help and hard work will pay off in the long run."

Amber Burgess "Peace is seeing a sunrise or a sunset and knowing whom to thank, from the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised." Psalm 113:3

Basketball, Varsity, 9, 10, 11, 12

Second Team All-

Conference, 9, 10, 11

Softball, Varsity, 9, 10, 11, 12

All-State, 11, 12

All-Colorado, 11, 12

First Team

All-Conference 10, 11, 12

Track, Varsity, 9, 10, 11, 12

First Team

All-Conference, 11

NHS, 11, 12

Bible Club, 12

Blue, 11, 12

Concert Choir, 11, 12

Positive Focus on Youth, 10, 11

Who's Who Academics, 11, 12

Who's Who Athletics, 10, 11, 12

Homecoming Queen, 12

Stretch for Excellence, 10, 11

Kelly Burgess "A smile happens in a flash, but its memory can last a lifetime."

Soccer, Varsity, 9, 10

FBI A. 11



Mountain Biking/Outdoor Club, 12  
 Stretch for Excellence, 9, 10, 11  
 Positive Focus on Youth, 9, 10, 11  
 Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
 Graduation Escort, 11  
 Peer Mentor, 11

my Bark  
 Burns "May you be well on  
 and know you'll get by. Life is the  
 that grows from the knots we untie."  
 Todd

Track Varsity, 10, 11, 12  
 Key Club, 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Secretary, 11  
 President, 12  
 Literary Magazine, 11, 12  
 Art Editor, 12  
 Symphony Art Award, 12  
 Burrows "Don't let your  
 hold your tomorrows hostage."

Musical, 11, 12  
 NHS, 11, 12  
 Belles, 12  
 Concert Choir, 11, 12  
 Musical, 11, 12  
 Burrows "Don't let your  
 hold your tomorrows hostage."  
 Musical, 11, 12  
 Belles, 12  
 Concert Choir, 11, 12  
 Musical, 11, 12

Cheerleading, 12  
 Co-Captain  
 Lacrosse, 10, 11, 12  
 FBLA, 9  
 NHS, 11, 12  
 Key Club, 11  
 Bible Club, 10, 11, 12  
 Who's Who, 11, 12  
 Stretch for Excellence, 11  
 Academic Letterman, 11

James Byrd

Cc

Adam Campbell  
 Jacqueline Campbell  
 Kimberly Carlin  
 Justin Carlson "I have not yet begun  
 to fight!"

Soccer, 9, Varsity, 10, 11, 12  
 All-State Honorable Mention  
 First Team All-Conference  
 All-Tournament Team at

Ryan Walda

Strive for success and  
 happiness in whatever you  
 conceive them to be. Be kind  
 to yourself and to others, and  
 remember that your family  
 will always be there for you.

Love, Mom, Dad and Lindsay



Alison Brock

The good humor and  
 adventurous spirit in this  
 little girl has grown, but is  
 still boundless.  
 May your life be ever so.

Love, Your Family



Alexander Richard Dudik

You have grown into a kind  
 young man, with excellent  
 goals for your future. We  
 hope and wish that all your  
 dreams come true. Congratu-  
 lations on all your past  
 achievements and the Best of  
 Luck in your Future.

With all our Love,  
 Mom, Dad and Claudia



Ben Price

We are your biggest fans  
 and you've made us so  
 proud. Keep shooting for  
 our dreams and life will be  
 a dream dank. We will  
 always be there for you.

Love,  
 Mom and Dad



Scott Rathbun

Don't let this sweet face fool  
 you! We suspected a  
 politician or car salesman  
 would be a suitable  
 profession. You didn't sleep  
 for the first five years of  
 your life. Finally, we  
 discovered music, music,  
 music (Nana can't take all  
 the credit!). Dream your  
 dreams, reach for the stars!  
 Become **anything** you  
 want. We wish you happi-  
 ness and success all your  
 life. We love you, FOREVER!

Mom, Dad, and Andrea







Mary Glass

*From East to West, you've traveled far, but still have many miles to go. With each adventure, just remember, we love you so.*

*Your family*

Katie Sonnkalb

*Remember life is what you make it. You are a very bright and talented young lady with a passionate heart. Continue to strive for the best and follow your dreams. We are proud of you!*

*We love you!!  
Mom, Dad, and Shawn*



Lindsay Williams

*Congratulations for accomplishing your goals. We trust you will continue to look at each day as a learning experience. Remember, the most important ingredient for achieving true success is integrity.*

*Love, Mom, Dad, and Brandon*



Caitlin Micaela Marquez

*"Diamond Eyes"—I was so happy the day you were born and I know that feeling is forever—because you're my daughter. I also know that you will do good at whatever your life brings you. Remember you're special.*

*Love,  
Dad and Mom*

### Arapahoe Kickoff Classic

Senate, 12

Treasurer

NHS, 11, 12

Stretch for Excellence, 10, 11

Homecoming Royalty, 12

Positive Focus on Youth, 11

Academic Letterman, 11, 12

PTSA, 11

Graduation Escort, 11

Matthew Carmichael

Scott Carpenter "Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live."

Mark Twain

Track, 9

NHS, 11, 12

Academic Letterman, 11, 12

Outdoor Lab Counselor, 12

Yoshi Carroll

Zachary Cartaya

Jeremy Caruso

Carey Cecil "A little consideration, a little thought for others, makes all the difference." Eeyore

Bible Club, 10, 11, 12

Belles, 12

Concert Choir, 11, 12

Musical, 10, 11, 12

Who's Who, 10, 11

Positive Focus on Youth, 9

Valerio Cendali

Michael Chalupa

Jason Christian

Eric Christner "No matter what your misfortunes may be, they would always be worse in Cleveland."

NHS, 11, 12

Mountain Biking/Outdoor Club, 11

Jazz Band, 11

Marching Band, 9, 10, 11

Wind Symphony, 9, 10, 11

Stretch for Excellence, 9

Academic Letterman, 11, 12

Christopher Clary "Human beings make up a strange fauna and flora. From a distance they appear negligible; close up they are apt to appear ugly and malicious. More than anything they need to be surrounded with sufficient space—space even more than time." Henry Miller

Tropic of Cancer

Cross Country, 9, 10

Varsity, 11, 12

Track, Varsity, 10, 11

NHS, 11, 12

Vice President, 12

Courier, 10, 11

Rebelations, 11, 12

Marching Band, 9

Concert Band, 9

Who's Who, 12

Stretch for Excellence, 9, 11

Academic Letterman, 11, 12

Lucille Alpers

Lucy (Our Little Honey Bun),

*You are a very hard worker that will succeed in whatever you do. Continue doing your very best, your dreams will become REAL.*

*Love, Mommy and Daddy*



Josh (Phish) Hevert

*Phish-We are so proud of you and wish you the very best in all that you do! We will always be here to listen and support.*

*With love-  
Mom, Dad, Lauren & Matt*





have seen a very special  
 id become a wonderful and  
 aming woman. You have  
 ut of love and compassion  
 your heart. Follow your  
 dreams and the world is  
 yours for the taking.

Love, Mom



Stephen Cohen

We are so proud of you and  
 we love you so much! "Com-  
 mit your ways to the Lord and  
 He will direct all your paths".

Love, Mom, Jonathon, Diana,  
 Paddy and Abby

Thomas Kevin Kridle Jr.

You're an original, an  
 individual, a masterpiece.  
 Celebrate that; don't let your  
 uniqueness make you shy.  
 Don't be someone other than  
 the wonder you are. Every  
 star is important to the sky.  
 You will realize your dreams.  
 When someone has worked as  
 hard as you have and taken  
 so many productive steps in a  
 positive direction, they will  
 succeed. Whatever the hurt  
 of the moment may be, it too  
 will pass. We're so very proud  
 of you son. Always together  
 forever.

God Bless- Love,  
 Mom, Dad, Heidi, Bill,  
 Rebekah, Ashley, Katelynn



Outdoor Lab Counselor, 12  
 Boys State, 11  
 Graduation Escort, 11

ing Coe  
 when Cohen \* Jesus Christ,  
 in the World. Burning bright within  
 us forever." Reese Roper, Five

Football, 9  
 NHS, 12  
 Bible Club, 10, 11, 12  
 FCA, 11  
 Camer, 12  
 Writer  
 Who's Who, 12  
 Stretch for Excellence, 11  
 Academic Letterman, 11

er Colby  
 FBLA, 11, 12  
 Marching Band, 9  
 Color Guard, 10, 11, 12  
 Winter Guard, 10, 11, 12  
 Concert Band, 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Winter Drum Line, 11  
 Positive Focus on Youth, 10  
 erty Colton \* Tree hugging is  
 and animals have feelings too."

Bible Club, 12  
 United Arts Society, 10, 11  
 Blue, 12  
 Concert Choir, 11, 12  
 Cavaliers Choir, 9

Acapella Choir, 10  
 Girls 21, 11  
 Musical, 11, 12  
 Academic Letterman, 10, 11

Eric Conant "I'm a cameeeleon!!  
 EEEEEEEEE!"

Baseball, 9, 10, Varsity, 12  
 JV MVP  
 Football, 9, 10, Varsity, 11, 12  
 Concert Choir, 12

James Concilio "The difference  
 between being mature and immature is not  
 that mature people don't make mistakes,  
 but that they have attained the wisdom not  
 to repeat mistakes."

Outdoor Lab Counselor, 11

Deborah Conn  
 Andrea Cook "Friendship is the  
 hardest thing in the world to explain. It's  
 not something you learn in school. But if  
 you haven't learned the meaning of  
 friendship, you really haven't learned  
 anything." Muhammed Ali

Marching Band, 9, 10  
 Concert Band, 9, 10  
 Wind Symphony, 9, 10  
 Stretch for Excellence, 11

Sabrina Cooley  
 Jason Cornelius  
 Scott Cornwell  
 Melissa Couris \* Slinkies are like  
 people, they just let loose."

Ed Self

Dear Ed- To a young man  
 who's been a wonderful son.  
 We send with you high hopes  
 for an exciting future.

Love, Mom and Dad



Nicholas S. Wolff

As you climb to make your  
 dreams come true, keep your  
 bright smile and sense of  
 humor. The opportunities are  
 endless! We're very proud of  
 you!

Love,  
 Mom, Dad, Chris and Lisa



Kim Carlin

You've grown into such a  
 talented and beautiful young  
 women. We're proud of you  
 and love you very much!

Mom and Dad







Stefanie Haney

Your family would like to congratulate you for your high school graduation. We are very proud of your accomplishments throughout your school years. We hope you go on and fulfill your goals in life. We will always be here for you to help you along your way.

Love Always,  
Mom, Dad, Kevin and Stacy



Jaime Jolly

If you can imagine it,  
you can achieve it.

If you can dream it,  
you can become it.



Terra Oglesbee

We are proud of you and all you've accomplished. GOOD JOB! The best times are yet to come. We LOVE you and we'll always be here for you.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Dale

Softball, 10, 11

DECA, 11, 12

Literary Magazine, 12

Christopher Cowles

Erin Coxey

Manager, Football, 9,

Track, 9, 12

DECA, 12

Mountain Biking/Outdoor Club, 12

Jacob Cram "If you do today what others won't, then you can do tomorrow what others can't."

Tennis, Varsity, 9, 10, 11, 12

All-Conference, 9, 10, 11, 12

Captain, 12

Freight, 11, 12

Concert Choir, 11, 12

Outdoor Lab Counselor, 10

Graduation Escort, 11

Who's Who, 11, 12

Stretch for Excellence, 9, 10, 11

Positive Focus on Youth, 10, 11

Academic Letterman, 11, 12

Lindsay Crandall "Believe in yourself."

Michael Croll

Stretch for Excellence, 10

Academic Letterman, 11, 12

Graduation Escort, 11

Melissa Crooks

Jill Curnow

Kendra Curry "If you want your

dreams to happen, don't sleep through them."

Cheerleading, 10

Poms, 11, 12

Co-captain, 12

Women's Chamber, 11

Belles, 12

Concert Choir, 12

Musical, 10, 11, 12,

Dancer

Who's Who, 10

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Jennifer LaPlante

Congratulations Princess, we are all so proud of you. The future is yours to grab and run with, and we'll always be there to support you.

Love, Mama, Fofo, Erwik



Josh Swanson

Josh we are so proud of you as you begin your new journey! Remember to live all the days of your life! We love you!

Mom, Dad, Andrew



Rachael Danford

James Davis "Give me a 'Hell Yeah!'"

Gerrad Deal

Mary Dechant

David Deidel "All my great times

high school I owe to my friends. Derek,

Ed, Donnie, Kyle, Matt, Eric, Brad,

Josiah- Thanks for all the memories.

Peace out in '99 season."



Varsity, 11, 12  
 Co-Captain, 11, 12  
 Homecoming Royalty, 11  
 Baseball, 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Jennifer Dickey  
 Dickson "What's meant to be,  
 e"  
 Cheerleading, 9, 10  
 Captain, 10  
 Poms, 11, 12  
 Co-captain, 12  
 Senate, 9, 10, 11, 12  
 NHS, 11, 12  
 Stretch for Excellence, 9, 10  
 Who's Who  
 Academic Letterman, 10, 11, 12  
 Prom Royalty, 11  
 Homecoming Royalty, 9, 10  
 Positive Focus on Youth, 9, 10  
 Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
 Graduation Escort, 11  
 Amy Dilbeck  
 Amy Dimanna "Pimpin' ain't  
 Football, 9  
 Michael Dinkel "For one moment I  
 feel the weight of the world  
 on my shoulders and I find myself here,  
 all where I started from again."  
 Out  
 Cheerleading, 9, 10

Top Gun  
 Senate, 11, 12  
 Student Body President  
 UIA, 12  
 Musical, 10, 11, 12  
 Dancer  
 Who's Who, 9, 10, 11  
 Stretch for Excellence, 9  
 Homecoming Royalty, 12  
 PTSA, 11

Michael Dinkel "It is easier to  
 apologize afterward than to ask permission  
 first."

Football, Varsity, 11  
 Patrice Doyle "Nothing lasts  
 forever, but the times we've had together  
 will always be with me."

Lacrosse, 10  
 Swimming, 9, 10  
 FCCLA, 11

Adam Dressel "If you talk long  
 enough to no one, eventually someone will  
 listen."

Monica Dubois

Senate, 11, 12  
 Sophomore Executive, 12  
 NHS, 11, 12  
 Women's Chamber, 10  
 Blue, 12  
 Belles, 11  
 Concert Choir, 11, 12

Krissa Eggert

*You have brought us much  
 joy and pride. Keep your  
 strong faith and determina-  
 tion to face life on your  
 terms, with God you will  
 succeed.*

*Love Mom and Dad*



Joe Ragole

*Congrats to our son, of whom  
 we're so proud! You're one  
 Joe who's outstanding in any  
 crowd! Live life with heart  
 and live it loud!*

*Love ya,  
 Mom and Dad*



Ryan K. Foster

*From your losses you have  
 learned how to win. We know  
 you will persevere to achieve  
 your goals in life. We are so  
 very proud of you.*

*All Our Love,  
 Dad, Mom and Mike*



Elizabeth Walker

Boots...

*Life with you has been an  
 amazing, challenging and  
 exciting adventure. We're  
 looking forward to sharing  
 all that follows as you  
 mature and eventually will  
 find your niche in the  
 world. Continue to take  
 pleasure in hard work and  
 be proud of your achieve-  
 ments. Always remember  
 we have our love and  
 support for whatever you  
 choose to pursue.*

*God Bless You Honey...  
 We Love You!  
 Mom, Dad and Eric*



Jesse Gordon

*Congratulations!  
 Thank you for the joy and  
 memories you have given  
 us. You are a confident,  
 inquisitive and unique  
 young man with many  
 possibilities open to you,  
 but remember the only  
 things you cannot do are  
 the things you do not try.*

*Go get'em Jesse!*







Everett J. Wolfe

*You have done so well and we  
are all so very proud of you.  
Follow your dreams.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Jacinda and  
Marissa*

Josh Ortwein

*We are proud of you. We  
admire your hard work and  
dedication. You are a  
wonderful son and a terrific  
student. God has blessed you  
with wisdom beyond your  
years.*

*Love, Mom, Dad and Micah*



Aaron Welsh

*Always remember you can do  
anything. You have become a  
person of integrity and honor.  
You bring a smile to our faces  
and much pride in our hearts.*

*All our love always,  
Mom and Dad*



Megan Kotter

*Meggie, Wow, it has been a  
very exciting 18 years with  
you honey! Boring will never  
come to mind. Your determi-  
nation and willpower to  
achieve your dreams will  
always amaze us. We wish  
you health, happiness and  
success in everything you do.  
Congratulations and God  
Bless!*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Erin, and Jerod*



Musical, 10, 11

Academic Letterman, 11, 12

Peer Counselor, 12

Alexander Dudik

Key Club, 9, 10, 11

Mock UN, 9, 10

Rebelations, 12

Photographer

Jazz Band, 9

Marching Band, 9, 10, 11

Concert Band, 9, 10, 11

Mandy Dugan "Being wrapped up  
in a clique is a waste of time. Spend  
quality time with people you love."

Musical, 12

Concert Choir, 11, 12

Belles, 11

Blue, 12

Women's Chamber, 10

Outdoor Lab Counselor, 12

Domonic Duran

Julia Duran

DECA, 11, 12

Art Club, 12

Vice President

Outdoor Lab Counselor, 12

Nathan Dykeman "High school  
has been the best of times and the worst  
of times, but through it all two guys have  
been with me. Thanks for the memories  
and everlasting friendship Dylan and  
Eric."

Football, 10

DECA, 11

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Heather Egeland "I stood in the  
clouded wrath of the crowd, but when they  
said 'sit down' I stood up."

Swimming, 9

Concert Choir, 11, 12

Musical, 10, 12

Krissa Eggert "All our dreams can  
come true, if we have the courage to  
pursue them." Walt Disney

Track, Varsity, 9, 10, 11, 12

Peer Counselor, 12

Crystal Enney "It's my logic, don't  
try to understand it."

Color Guard, 10, 11, 12

Winter Guard, 10, 11, 12

Derek Eno

Kristen Epling "What if you slept?  
And what if in your sleep you dreamed?  
And what if in your dream you went to

Shane Michael Vargas

*Remember, you are your own  
greatest asset. Always believe  
in yourself and nothing will  
be beyond your reach. Thank  
you for the love and laughter.  
We are very proud!*

*Love, Mom, Dad and Tiger*



Jeremy Scott Caruso

*Always keep your generous  
heart, your gorgeous smile,  
and your enthusiastic spirit.  
Remember all the joy you  
have given us. Also, with God  
by your side, all dreams are  
possible.*

*Love, Mom and Dad*





Mark Aaron Morroni

May your life be filled with  
the peace and laughter you  
have given us for eighteen  
years.

We love you!  
Dad and Mom



Steve Houck, Jr.

You are your own person.  
Strong, independent, yet filled  
with love and tenderness. We  
are so very proud of you.  
Dream big and follow your  
heart. We love you more than  
life itself.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Matt



Michele C. Fox

We love you and are so very  
proud of you. Keep your eyes  
always upward for strength  
and encouragement and your  
dreams will come true.

With all our love-  
Momma, Poppie, Chad and  
Kimmie



and there you picked up a strange  
And what if when you woke up the  
was in your hand? Ah, what then?"

Colledge  
Track 9

Marching Band, 9, 10, 11, 12

Section Leader

Wind Symphony, 10, 12

Concert Band, 11

Percussion, 9

Outdoor Lab Counselor, 10

Erbert "Never be afraid to

who you are for what you could

Color Guard, 9, 10, 11, 12

Captain 11, 12

Winter Guard, 9, 10, 11, 12

Captain, 11, 12

Academic Letterman, 11, 12

Ericson "So you don't sit

in line and say you're

choose to dance the rapids and

to dance the tide." Garth Brooks

Soccer, 9, Varsity, 10, 11, 12

Track

NHS 11, 12

Academic Letterman, 11, 12

Academic All-State, 11

Events "You win some, you lose

and the one's you lose are losers."

Track Varsity, 10, JV, 11

Cross-Country 9

Basketball, 9, Varsity, 10, 11, 12

Key Club, 9

Homecoming Royalty, 12

Positive Focus on Youth, 9

Athlete of the Month, 11

Jessica Evans "You never know  
what you have until you lose it, so treasure  
everything you have."

NHS, 11, 12

Mountain Biking/Outdoor Club, 12

Marching Band, 9, 10, 11, 12

Wind Symphony, 9, 10, 11, 12

Stretch for Excellence, 9

Positive Focus on Youth, 10

Academic Letterman, 11, 12

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Megan Fasano "To say you love  
someone is to risk them not loving you  
back"

Lacrosse, 9, 10

Volleyball, 9, 10

Jaime Ericson

Always remember, there is  
nothing so strong as your  
belief in yourself. Keep  
believing in yourself, and  
discover the magic of your  
dreams. We are very proud  
of you.

Love, Mom, Dad and Jeffrey



Quentin Troy Brown

Congratulations! You have  
made us proud. Your  
optimism in life inspires us.  
Stand by your dreams and  
keep working hard. We will  
always be here for you.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, and Loni

Tammy Schwartzott

Precious Tammy! You're so  
sweet and smart, two  
wonderful traits. Congratula-  
tions from the bottom of both  
our hearts. You are truly  
blessed. Please come back  
and visit often.

Love always, Mom and Dad







Annie Ford

*We are so proud of you.  
Your strength of heart and  
spirit inspires.*

*All our love, to our Annie.*

*Dad, Mom, Katie, and Chris*



Jessica Rosecrans

*Live, Love, Hope,  
and Dream.  
The world will be yours.  
Remember this day for it  
will always be with you.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Just, Jer,  
and the Animals*



Andrew Anderson

*Andy, We can't even begin to  
tell you how much joy you  
have brought to our lives! We  
are so proud of you, now and  
always.*

*Love,  
Dad, Mom and Sarah*



Leticia Richardson

*Leticia Richardson May your  
future bring you lots of  
happiness. Keep up the good  
work.*

*Love, Mom and Dad*



Christina Hildebrandt

*Our Dear Christina:  
Yours is a loyal heart that  
meets the daily test by  
keeping faith with every trust  
and giving forth your best.  
How we love you so!*

*Mom, Dad, and Family*

Manager, Wrestling, 9, 10, 11

DECA, 12

FCCLA, 11

Anthony Fazio "You look alright in a  
sort of limited way for an off night." Paul  
Simon

Blue, 12

Freight, 11, 12

Concert Choir, 11, 12

Marching Band, 9, 10, 11, 12

Wind Symphony, 10, 11, 12

Concert Band, 9, 11

Musical, 10, 11, 12

Who's Who, 11, 12

Logan Fender

Wrestling, Varsity, 9, 10, 11, 12

Co-captain, 12

Senate, 9, 10, 11

NHS, 11, 12

Key Club, 12

Stretch for Excellence, 9

Academic Letterman, 11, 12

Amalia Fernand "Dare to dream.  
Dare to be yourself."

Cross Country, 10

FBLA, 9, 10, 11, 12

NHS, 11, 12

Key Club, 9, 10, 11, 12

Fall Play, 11

Positive Focus on Youth, 10

Academic Letterman, 11, 12

Outdoor Lab Counselor, 10, 12

Peer Counselor, 12

Australian Exchange Student, 11

Annie Ford

Adam Foss

Nicholas Foss

Matthew Fossett

Jared Foster "Blah, blah, blah, blah."

Ryan Foster "Things may come to  
those who wait, but only the things left by  
those who hustle."

Soccer, 9, Varsity, 10, 11, 12

All-State

All-Conference

All-Colorado

Homecoming Royalty, 9

Michele Fox

Wade Frank

Swimming, Varsity, 10, 11

Mountain Biking/Outdoor Club, 12

Concert Choir, 11, 12

William Freidelt "Do not be a bird in  
flight, watching over and waiting for your  
senior year. Go down and do things with  
your school and your senior year will go so  
much faster."

Swimming, Varsity, 9, 10, 11, 12

Mountain Biking/Outdoor Club, 12

Matthew Friedman "If A is a  
success in life, then A equals x plus y plus  
z. Work is x; y is play; and z is keeping your  
mouth shut." Albert Einstein

NHS, 12



Mountain Biking/Outdoor Club, 12  
 Rebelations, 10, 11, 12  
 Sports Editor, 11  
 Co-Editor in Chief, 12  
 Who's Who, 10, 11  
 Positive Focus on Youth, 11  
 Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
 Outdoor Lab Counselor, 10, 11, 12  
 Boys State, 11

Mothy Fronsoe

# Gig

ndsey Galas  
 o-lee Gallegos  
 agne Gibson "Always push the  
 because if you fail you will never  
 succeed"

Lacrosse, 10  
 Volleyball, 9, 10, 11  
 Marching Band, 9  
 Concert Band, 9  
 lary Glass "To all that we have  
 ter, and all that we will be a wubba dubba

ding doing, wubba wubba wee.  
 NHS, 12  
 Key Club, 9, 10, 12  
 Mountain Biking/Outdoor Club, 12  
 Stretch for Excellence, 9  
 Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
 Pamela Glazner "If a man hasn't  
 discovered something he will die for, he  
 isn't fit to live." Martin Luther King, Jr.

NHS, 11, 12  
 Key Club, 11  
 Courier, 10, 11, 12  
 Sports Editor, 11  
 Co-Editor in Chief, 12  
 Women's Chamber, 11  
 Belles, 12  
 Concert Choir, 12  
 Color Guard, 9  
 Winter Guard, 9  
 Marching Band, 9  
 Concert Band, 9  
 Musical, 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Who's Who, 10, 11  
 Stretch for Excellence, 9, 10, 11  
 Positive Focus on Youth, 10  
 Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
 Graduation Escort, 11

Amanda Goldsby  
 Tiffany Gonzales  
 Rachael Goodwin

Track, 9  
 Volleyball, 9, 10, 11, 12

Melanie King

*You've succeeded at all you've  
 tried. This world is awaiting  
 your precious touch. Go  
 forward knowing with pride  
 that you are loved very, very  
 much. We're so proud!*

Love,  
 Dad, Mom, Jen, and Jesse



Mindy Haney

*Remember to set lofty goal  
 and dare to dream success  
 and happiness will be yours  
 We will always be proud of  
 you!*

Love,  
 Mom, Dad, Paul and Tim



Amanda Peterson

*We are so proud of your  
 accomplishments and the  
 person you have become.  
 Our best wishes go with you  
 for the future.*

We love you!  
 Mom, Dad and Valerie



Diwata Perez

*Cool, cool, cool. Get  
 nothing doin' really?...naks  
 naman! Ang galing!  
 Mahusay talaga...mmwaa!  
 Mabuhay! Angel dear, my  
 little bi-dimpled girl,  
 enchanted, mysterious  
 maiden of beauty, muse of  
 wisdom. Happily ever  
 after, soon you'll discover  
 life's no fairy tale! It's an  
 arduous journey. See how the  
 moth, ever so loved the  
 flame. Hold on, dream on,  
 fly on, we'll always be the  
 wind beneath your wings.  
 Maligayang Bati!  
 Nagmamahal  
 Naytaymaldobituin*



Autumn Hettinger

*This day has come too  
 quickly. We have watched  
 you grow into a beautiful  
 young woman. It's with  
 pride, joy and apprehen-  
 sion we watch you start a  
 life of your own. Follow  
 your dreams, keep your  
 convictions and always  
 believe in yourself.  
 We love you and will always  
 be here for you.*

Mom, Bubba and Logan







*Chris Myers*

*Thank you for all the joy you  
bring to us.  
We are so proud!*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad and Andy*

*Andrea Christine Cook*

*Born Determined...Grown  
fiercely Honest and  
Independent...and Blessed  
with Compassion for your  
fellow man and "mother  
earth." No obstacle is too  
great. Andrea. With Infinite  
Love, Pride, and Appreciation,*

*Mom, Dad, and Allen*



*Jonathan Alan Broden*

*Jon, When you were a boy  
and small,  
The road you traveled was  
always carefree and fun.  
Now that you are a young  
man and tall  
The path you choose will be  
your own  
We love and support you, Son.*

*Love Mom and Dad*



*Christopher M. Logan*

*The angels gave me the most  
incredible son*

*The day you were born, my  
life begun.*

*It was your heart that kept  
mine beating*

*It was your smile that kept  
me believing.*

*You fought hard when times  
were rough*

*You reached for the stars and  
never gave up.*

*How proud I am that you  
have grown*

*To be the most exceptional  
person I have ever known.*

*Congratulations  
Love, Mom*



Key Club, 11

Academic Letterman, 11, 12

Jesse Gordon "To defy the laws of  
tradition is a crusade only of the brave."

Les Claypool

Literary Magazine, 12

Outdoor Lab Counselor, 12

Dustin Gorton "Goals are  
deceiving. If your arrow is trained on a  
target, it's liable to miss. The unaimed  
arrow will never miss its target."

Jazz Band, 12

Marching Band, 9, 10, 11, 12

Concert Band, 9, 12

OM, 9

Spencer Grange

Marching Band, 9, 10, 11

Concert Band, 9, 10

Academic Letterman, 11, 12

Graduation Escort, 11

Jennifer Grant "Love bears all  
things, hopes all things, endures all things.  
Love never fails." | Corinthians 13: 7-8

Basketball, 9, 10

NHS, 11, 12

Treasurer, 12

Key Club, 9, 10, 11

Bible Club, 9, 10

Matthew Grant "Croneelian War!"

Baseball, 10, 11, Varsity, 12

Carrie Green "I've learned true  
friends stab you in the front."

Volleyball, 9, 10, 11

DECA, 11, 12

Jonathan Greene

Julie Greunke

Scott Greunke

Vennessa Grimes

Adrien Grimm



Angela Hakes

Manager, Wrestling, 9, 10

DECA, 11, 12

Michael Hancey

Mindy Haney "The journey  
between what you once were and who you  
are now becoming is where the dance of  
life really takes place." Barbara  
DeAngelis

Women's Chamber, 11

Concert Choir, 12

Musical, 11, 12

Who's Who, 10

Stefanie Haney "Throughout my

*Rachel Baker*

*Remember to hold on to what  
you know to be right and  
true. We are very proud of all  
your accomplishments and  
we are always here for you.*

*Love,  
Dad, Mom, Matt, Becky, and  
Jeremy*



*Jason Michael Rauzi*

*We are so proud of you and  
all that you have accom-  
plished, and as you continue  
your journey through life,  
remember... follow your  
dreams and enjoy the ride!  
We love you!*

*Mom, Dad and Zach*





Jeff DiManna

"This day has arrived—we knew it would—at times the climb looked too steep but because of who you are. 'You did it!' We're so very proud of you!"

Love Mom and Dad



Bethany Koch

It doesn't matter where you are or what you choose to do in your life, the one thing we all know is that your voice will always be heard above the crowd. Stay as you are always.

Love,  
Mom, Nathanael, Brya,  
Matthew and Uncle Sam



Wade Alan Frank  
You have given us so much love, laughter and joy. Please keep your great sense of humor and always hang on to your faith. We know that whatever direction you choose for your future, you will achieve success. Believe in yourself! We love you very much and are so very proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad and Lindsay



School years one quote has always been realized 'You never know what we got until it's gone.'

Stretch for Excellence, 11

Anna Hardison

Brian Hardy

Jennifer Harmon "You need to

love yourself, before you can love

me else."

DECA, 11, 12

Rebel Leader, 12

Chad Harris

Brielle Harris "You can't steal

with your foot on first." Anony-

NHS, 11, 12

Key Club, 11, 12

Who's Who, 10, 11, 12

Stretch for Excellence, 9, 10

Positive Focus on Youth, 9

Academic Letterman, 11, 12

Chad Harris "If the girl doesn't

move, she isn't moving at all."

Wrestling, 9

DECA, 12

Justin Harrison "To each his own,

every dream there is an owner.

It may be high but to those who dare

spread your wings and fly."

Football, 9, 10

Jeffrey Radea, 11, 12

Chad Harrison

Jennifer Hazen  
Zachary Heckler "I hate this school."

Forensics, 11, 12

Concert Choir, 12

Musical, 9, 10, 11, 12

Fall Play, 9, 10, 11, 12

Spring Play, 9, 10, 11, 12

Thespians, 12

Who's Who, 10

Hanna Heijel  
Rebecca Heins

Kristi Held "Sometimes I think things and I think why. Sometimes I dream things and I think why not." Unknown

Basketball, 9, Varsity, 10, 11, 12

Co-Captain, 12

Softball, Varsity, 9, 10, 11, 12

Honorable Mention, All-

Conference, 11

Second Team All-

Conference, 12

Co-Captain, 12

Track, Varsity, 9, 10, 11, 12

NHS, 11, 12

Academic All State, 11

Positive Focus on Youth, 9, 10

Kari Hendricks "I have got to leave to find my way, watch the road and memorize this life that pass before my eyes." R.E.M.

FCCLA, 12

Christopher Jones

Remember to always follow your heart and creative spirit in whatever paths you choose. Be true to yourself and know that we love you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Travis



Amber Burgess

You have always strived for your dreams to make them reality. We are all proud of the woman you have become.

Love, Dad, Mom, Chad,  
Danielle, Buck and Stephanie

Ryan McGrath

To my precious son who has brought me so much joy. Follow your heart on this adventure called life. There are wonderful experience awaiting you.

I love you.  
Mom







Jeremy Ryan Harris

Our third gift from God.  
We are so proud of the fine  
person you've grown into.  
You've always been so  
determined and self-  
motivated with your own  
unique sense of humor and  
yet always so sensitive deep  
down. Always use that GQ  
smile, the one that shows  
the mischief in your eyes.  
Most important—be happy.  
We love you very much.

Mom, Dad, Jason and Blake



Derek Moulton

Every day you bring great  
humor, joy, happiness, and  
excitement into our lives.  
You will always have our  
love and support. We are so  
very proud of you.

With love,  
Mom, Dad, Ben and Lauren



Jessica Holliday

Celebrate each success, learn  
from your mistakes, let truth,  
honesty, and knowledge be  
your guides, and cherish love  
given and received. Thank  
you for the magic you  
brought to our lives!

Love  
Mom, Dad, and Derek



Valeen Schnurr

Always smiling and cheerful—  
you're beautiful inside and  
out. We are so blessed. With  
determination and faith  
anything is possible. Keep a  
"shnaubble" handy.

Much love,  
Dad, Mom, Ashley and Sami



Matthew Thomas Carmichael

To our "Matt the Cat"—  
You always made life interest-  
ing. From swimming, singing  
and "the knees", May all your  
days be filled with joy. In  
life's trip to Man from boy.

Love  
Mom, Dad, Andie and  
the Cats

Key Club, 11, 12  
Concert Choir, 11, 12  
Marching Band, 9  
Wind Symphony, 9  
Musical, 10, 11  
Who's Who, 10

Evan Hensley "The past four  
years were fun, but the rest of life will be a  
blast."

Football, 11  
DECA, 12  
Fall Play, 10  
Outdoor Lab Counselor, 12

Autumn Hettinger "Smile at  
everyone you meet because they could be  
fighting a harder battle than you."

Cheerleading, 10  
Poms, 11

Joshua Hevert "To pass beyond  
humanity may not be told in words,  
wherefore let the example satisfy for whom  
the grace reserveth the experience."

Dante

Football, 9  
Swimming, Varsity, 9, 10, 11, 12  
Capatin, 12  
Forensics, 12  
PTSA, 9, 10

Christina Hildebrandt "It easeth  
some, though none it can ever cur'd, to  
think their dolour others have endur'd."  
William Shakespeare

NHS, 11, 12  
Key Club, 9, 10  
FBA, 9  
Belles, 12  
Concert Choir, 11, 12  
Musical, 11, 12  
Fall Play, 11, 12  
Thespians, 12  
Stretch for Excellence, 10, 11  
Academic Letterman, 11, 12

Manish Hingorani "What appears  
to be the end may really be a new  
beginning."

DECA, 12  
FBLA, 11, 12  
Diversity, 12

Gregory Hofer "Time does not  
become sacred to us until we have lived it,  
until it has passed over us and taken with it  
a part of ourselves." John Burroughs

Track, 9  
Marching Band, 9  
Concert Band, 9

Kevin Hofstra

Basketball, 9, 10  
Soccer, Varsity, 9, 10, 11, 12  
Captain, 12  
All-State, 12  
All-Colorado, 12  
All-Conference, 12  
NHS, 12  
Who's Who, 11



Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
 Graduation Escort, 11  
 Lisa Holliday  
 and Holsey  
 Christopher Hooker  
 Mee Hoppe "Therefore do not  
 about tomorrow, for tomorrow will  
 about its own things. Sufficient for  
 is its own trouble." Matthew 6: 34  
 Volleyball, 10, 11, Varsity, 12  
 Tennis, Varsity, 9, 10, 11, 12  
 All-Conference, 9, 10  
 Bible Club, 12  
 NHS, 11, 12  
 Key Club, 9, 10  
 John Houck  
 in Houy  
 Andrew Hudson "Through all my  
 and troubles, I've had friends along  
 So thank you to those friends.  
 make it"  
 Climbing Club, 9  
 Literary Magazine, 12  
 Lisa Hughes "Live life to its  
 and follow all your dreams."  
 Soccer, 9, Varsity, 10  
 Jazz Band, 9, 10, 11  
 Marching Band, 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Wind Symphony, 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
 Stretch for Excellence, 10

Amber Huntington "Sometimes  
 it's the things you don't do that make you  
 who you are."  
 Luke Icke



Ryan Ishino "The more effort and  
 work that you put into something, the  
 greater the reward will be."

Baseball, 10, 11, Varsity, 12  
 Cross Country, 10  
 NHS, 11, 12  
 Peer Mentor, 11  
 Rebelations, 11, 12  
 Writer  
 Stretch for Excellence, 11  
 Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
 Graduation Escort, 11  
 Honor Roll, 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Academic All-State, 11  
 Jeffco Athletic/Academic  
 All-State, 11

Kyle Knapke

*You have been a joy as a son  
 and as a brother. Thank you  
 for being such an important  
 part of our life. We are very  
 proud of you.  
 Congratulations!*

Love  
 Dad, Mom, and TJ



Laurel Seaholm

*Congratulations on your  
 achievements! We love you  
 and are proud of the wonder-  
 ful person you have become.  
 You have everything required  
 to be happy and successful.  
 Keep reaching for your  
 dreams. We will always be  
 there.*



Scott Rodibaugh

*Think first; then follow  
 your heart.  
 Have a destination but  
 remember there's more than  
 one way there.  
 Twists and turns add  
 excitement.  
 Hang on and enjoy your ride.  
 We love you!*

Mom, Dad, Kurt and Alex



Amanda Goldsby

*Your future is a grand  
 adventure just waiting for  
 you to explore. The stars  
 are within your reach.  
 Wherever life leads you, our  
 love will follow.*

Mom and Dad



Erin Kelly Coxey

*The spirit in your eyes and  
 heart has always shown  
 bright. Everything you  
 want is out there waiting  
 for you. Set your goals  
 high and reach for them  
 without fear. We all love  
 you and will always be  
 behind you. Keep shining!*

Love forever,  
 Mom, Vince, Amy, Brett, and  
 Megan







Megan Elizabeth Kelley

*Keep your wonderful smile and sense of humor and you will go far. We will always be here for you and are so proud of our snickerdoodle!*

Love  
Mom, Dad, Ryan and Shannon

Angie Portincaso

*Life is funny. Sometimes its bubble gum and candy. At other times its like sipping old orange juice. Whatever life brings, enjoy it all. Woulda-Coulda-Shoulda? Be a bigDid!*

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Lindsey



Melissa Snow

*Leyden—Let your love of music, dance, laughter and life guide you on your journey. Always allow your unique personal style to shine, believing in yourself because we believe in you.*

Love,  
Dad, Mom and Bri



Elaine Cecilia Bowie

*For eighteen years I have watched you become the beautiful, special young woman you are today. My heart overflows with the love and pride I have for you. Whatever you choose to do with your life, be true to yourself and be happy. Your family will always be here for you.*

We love you very much,  
Mom, Travis and Veronica



Laura Iverson



Tyler Jackman "As I sat and watched the light change from red to green, to yellow, and back to red again, I wondered, is life just a bunch of honking and screaming. It sure seems that way sometimes."

Swimming, 10, 11, 12

DECA, 12

Literary Magazine, 12

Marching Band, 9, 10

Wind Symphony, 9

Percussion, 9, 10, 11

Eric Jackson "Indecision is the key to flexibility."

Literary Magazine, 12

Concert Choir, 11, 12

Positive Focus on Youth, 11

Nicholas Jackson  
Kara Jacobson

Cheerleading, 10, Varsity, 11

NHS, 10, 11, 12

Academic Letterman, 10, 11, 12

Corrinn Janes

Brad Jenkins

Ericka Jennings "If you are not weird, you are not living."

Soccer, 9, Varsity, 10, 11

Positive Focus on Youth, 11

Aaron Jensen

Adam Jenssen

Brad Johnson

Kristin Johnson "Live life to its fullest and don't forget to have fun!"

Key Club, 10, 11

Australian Exchange Student, 11

Lucas Johnson "Tis women makes us love, 'Tis love that makes us sad, 'Tis sadness makes us drink, and drinking makes us mad." Bernard MacLaverty

Shannon Johnson

NHS, 11, 12

Key Club, 9, 10

Courier, 11

Writer

Positive Focus on Youth, 10

Academic Letterman, 11, 12

Jaime Jolly

Christopher Jones

Veronica Jones

Cheerleading, 9, 10

Varsity, 11, 12

Scott Larson

*We are so proud of you and proud of the person you have become. We wish you happiness and success in your new life at college.*

We love you.  
Mom, Dad and Peter



Clint Woodman

*We are so proud of the wonderful young man you have become. Good luck in everything you do. We will always be here for you. God Bless.*

Love  
Mom, Dad, Jody, Kirt, Jenna and Kyle





Leigh Kamens

our drive, determination and  
for life will serve you well  
in the future. We will always  
be here to support you. We  
love you and we are very  
proud of you!

Dad, Mom, Jill



Tiffany Burk

It has been a joy watching  
you grow, seeing you becom-  
ing the intelligent, thoughtful,  
lovely young lady you are.  
We look forward to seeing you  
continue that growth. Keep  
laughing, rain or shine.  
Reach for your dreams.  
Remember that we love you  
and we are very proud of  
you.

Mom, Brett, Grandma,  
Grandpa, Suzy, Rob, Phil,  
Steve, Marilyn, Debbie, Dieter,  
Grace, Jimmie



Christine Ann Reich

Life is just beginning. To you,  
The millennium toast—  
"Happiness, Love, Health,  
Wealth and success." We  
know you will resolve to make  
it so, and you will succeed; we  
will be applauding you from  
the "wings"!

All our love,  
Mom, Dad and Brian



Co-Captain, 12

Concert Choir, 11, 12

Belles, 12

Musical, 10, 11, 12

Josefina "Over the years

I thought I would never make it in

school. Well, except my family. But I

showed them that I'm no quitter."

Cents For The Heart, 10, 11

Literary Magazine, 12

Women's Chamber, 11

Belles, 12

Concert Choir, 12

Musical, 12

Chorus!

Who's Who, 10, 11, 12

Positive Focus on Youth, 9, 10

Christopher Jung

life." Jane Hamilton, The Book of Ruth

Volleyball, Varsity, 9, 10, 11, 12

Captain, 12,

Track, Varsity, 9, 10, 11, 12

NHS, 11, 12

Reflections Photo Contest

First Place

Stretch for Excellence, 9, 10

Positive Focus on Youth, 9

Academic Letterman, 11, 12

Trent Karnes

Dionna Kaska

Timothy Kastle

Devin Kathol "We all have had a lot

of fun, but now it's time to have lots of  
fun."

Justin Kehm

Christopher Keilman

Megan Kelley

Angela King "The greatest grace  
we can aspire to is the strength to see the  
wounded walk with the forgotten and pull  
ourselves from the screaming blood of our  
losses to fight on undaunted all the more."

Jewel

Key Club, 11

Bible Club, 9, 12

Women's Chamber, 10

Belles, 12

Concert Choir, 11, 12

Melanie King "Love is what makes  
us believe in miracles."

Joseph P. Mallon

We're always proud of you,  
Joe. Enjoy your studies and  
activities. Your future will be  
interesting.

Love,  
Mom, Dad & Mike



Layne M. Newton  
Layne (Nini with an "L"),

You are our sunshine—

Shoot for the stars (Between  
and beyond the goal posts!)

FabuJo, Nini!  
We're proud of you!

Love Always,  
Mom, Dad, Chris and Ryan



Karen A. Schott

It's funny how time regresses.  
You're a freshman again.  
You're an important part of  
our lives. We wish you luck in  
college and your future  
endeavors.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Amy, David, and  
Nick



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Kamens "No one inherits one  
thing. We're only passers-by, and all  
we have is love what you have in your





Kelly Dickson

To our sweet Kelly

You fill our hearts with love and amazement in all that you have accomplished. We feel overjoyed to have been part of your life's journey. Continue being you with your kind-hearted spirit. May all your dreams come true- knowing we're there for you always.

We love you,  
Dad, Mom and Amber



Carrie Ann Sabey

We love you and wish you happiness, health, and success in all you do. Remember, you can do ANYTHING you want as long as you believe in yourself. Always strive to do your best and live life to its fullest. We are so proud of you and wish you lots of luck as you move on to new and exciting experiences in your wonderful life.

Lots of Love,  
Mom, Dad, Michelle and  
Stephen



Lindsay Soderberg

Go confidently in your dreams and may the life you imagine be yours. Remember to be happy at what you do and success will follow. We love you!

Dad, Mom, and Brian

Layne Gibson

Dear Layne,  
The world will see you as the young woman you have become... We will always remember you as the loving daughter you have always been.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Trevor Stark

Your strength and courage in your beliefs and your positive attitude toward life will help you reach the goals you set. Our spirits will always walk together (remember the footprints).

Love,  
Dad, Mom and Tyler

Swimming, Varsity, 9

Track, Varsity, 11

Softball, Varsity, 9, 10, 11, 12

Co-Captain, 11, 12

All-Conference, 9, 11, 12

All-State, 12

NHS, 12

Who's Who, 11, 12

Athlete of the Month, 12

5A Player of the Year,

Softball, 12

All-Colorado

Softball, 12

Kristy Kingsbury

Dylan Klebold

Donald Klein "I love my little

CREEP!"

Football, 9, 10, 11, 12

Kyle Knapke "Baby it's all right,

Nappy will make it all better."

Football, 9, 12

DECA, 12

Bethany Koch "Life is like a box of matches, sometimes the whole thing catches and all you can do is watch it burn." Mindy McCready

Forensics, 10, 11, 12

Stretch for Excellence, 9, 10

PTSA, 9, 10, 11, 12

Bucky Koch

Ryan Koenigsfeld "When you get stuck, don't give up. Be patient. Wait.

Hold on to what you have. Circumstances will change and let you go on again."

Richard Byrd

Concert Band, 9

Jazz Band, 9

Marching Band, 9

Outdoor Lab Counselor, 11, 12

Gwen Kolacny

Katherine Kompinski "If you lose money, you lose nothing. If you lose honor, you've lost a lot. If you lose courage, you've lost everything. If you lose friendship, you've lost the world."

Volleyball, 9, 10

Key Club, 12

Concert Choir, 12

Musical, 12

PTSA, 11, 12

Megan Kotter

Lisa Kreutz "Deep inside each of us is someone striving to do absolutely nothing." Anonymous

Forensics, 9, 10

NHS, 12

Academic Letterman, 11

Thomas Kridle

Maggie Kuhlmann

Lucas Kwerndland "One does nothing good without passion; nothing excellent by passion alone." Nadia

Boulanger

Football, 10



Track, 9  
 Blue, 12  
 Freight, 11, 12  
 Concert Choir, 11, 12  
 Musical, 10, 11, 12  
 Homecoming Royalty, 12  
 Outdoor Lab Counselor, 12

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Lagos "Explore your world  
 challenge yourself."  
 DECA, 12  
 FBLA, 12  
 Vice President, 12  
 Stretch for Excellence, 11  
 Lallement  
 Lambert "The only fence  
 in the world is a thorough knowledge  
 of the world."  
 Locke  
 Manager, Gymnastics, 9, 10, 11, 12  
 NHS, 11, 12  
 Courier, 11, 12

Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
 Stretch for Excellence, 10  
 Alison Lanthorn "When one door  
 closes, another opens; but often we look  
 so long at the closed door that we do not  
 see the one which has opened for us."  
 Helen Keller

Cheerleading, 10, Varsity, 11  
 Who's Who, 11  
 Jennifer Laplante "Every  
 unspoken thought is a lost ghost. Those  
 who know, don't say and those who say  
 don't know. Thank for the fun all. Don't  
 forget to stop and smell the daisies and  
 wait for the butterflies to land on you.  
 And laugh... at other people."

DECA, 12  
 Kevin Larson  
 Scott Larson  
 Baseball, 9, Varsity, 10, 11, 12  
 Basketball, 9, Varsity, 10, 11  
 Football, 9, Varsity, 10, 11

Chad Laughlin  
 Benjamin Lausten "Look at me,  
 look at me, look at me now! It is fun to have  
 fun, but you have to know how!" The Cat  
in the Hat  
 Football, 9, 10

Katie Malone

*You are our sunshine, our  
 pride, our joy.  
 Follow your dreams.  
 Congratulations, Katie!*

Love,  
 Mom, Dad & John



Jessica Lopatin

*We know the world won't  
 "box you in."*

*We love you,  
 Mom, Mike, Nate and*



Carly Marie Witt

*Congratulations on a job well  
 done! Your passion to excel  
 and participate in life will  
 serve you well. We love you  
 and are extremely proud.*

*Mom, Dad, Jared and Chloe*



Seth Michael Houy

*Through all the stages of  
 your life, you've given us so  
 much joy. You've grown  
 into a young man with  
 bright hopes. We're very  
 proud of who you are  
 becoming. May God always  
 walk before you to light the  
 way, behind you to give you  
 strength and encourage-  
 ment, and beside you,  
 filling you with His love.  
 We're always here for you.*

*Dad, Mom, Sara, Shonna  
 and Shane*



Douglas Brace

*This chapter in your life is  
 coming to an end, and now  
 you will be moving on to  
 the next one. You've made  
 us laugh, but above all  
 you've made us extremely  
 proud of you. You've  
 accomplished so much in  
 just 18 years from film to  
 football. Your determina-  
 tion, desire and courage  
 will bring you success. We  
 are here for you now and  
 always. "Keep reaching for  
 the stars!" We love you!*

*Mom, Dad, Gramma, Eric  
 and Brad*







**Christopher Bingel**

*To our wonderful brother and son, And a writer whose best is yet to come, The finest of everything under the sun. Our love for you won't be undone!*

*Love, Mom, Dad, Patrick, Sean and Clyde*

**Mollie Weksler**

*Keep reaching for the stars- your spirit so free and joyous, a heart full of determination- what a sparkle you are. Keep that great smile, it will take you far.*

*Proudly,  
Love, Mom and Dad*



**Rachael Christina Goodwin**

*Rachael, we are so proud of the person you have become, and the strong, beautiful woman you will grow into. Believe in yourself, always. Remember, you are the hero of your own story.*

*All Our Love,  
Mom and Becca*



**David Deidel**

*You have given us so many memories. You are such a joy! We're proud of all your accomplishments you've worked so hard to earn, we thank you for the laughter you've given us from your funny sense of humor, and we feel joy in all the values that are now such an important part of You. Most importantly, we love you for the wonderful person you've become.*

*God Bless,  
Mom, Dad and Brian*



Track, 9

Wrestling, 9

Mountain Biking/Outdoor Club, 12

Concert Choir, 11, 12

Freight, 11, 12

Blue, 12

Musical, 10, 11, 12

Who's Who, 9, 10, 11

Stretch for Excellence, 10, 11

Positive Focus on Youth, 9, 10, 11

**Sarah Leary**

**Shaun Lee** "It is better to fail in a cause that will ultimately succeed than to succeed in a cause that will ultimately fail."

Cross Country, 9, 10

Wrestling, 9

Bible Club, 9, 10

Leader, 11, 12

**Derek Lesmann**

**Christopher Logan** "Everything happens for a reason... For the future, it is usually for the best."

DECA, 11

FBLA, 9, 10, 11

Treasurer

Spring Play Assistant

Director, 11

Spring Play Director, 12

Positive Focus on Youth, 10

**Kristen Long** "If equal affection cannot be, let the more loving one be me."

Softball, 10

Bible Club, 10

Belles, 12

Concert Choir, 11, 12

Marching Band, 11

Percussion, 11

Musical, 11, 12

Who's Who, 10, 11, 12

**Jessica Lopatin** "The greatest gift you can give to another is to allow them to be themselves."

Track, 9, Varsity, 10, 11, 12

Softball

NHS, 12

**Kimberly Lorenz** "My fondest memories are the ones I've made with you."

Unknown

Cheerleading, 9, 10

Co-Captain, 10

Poms, 11, 12

Captain, 12

NHS, 11, 12

Who's Who, 12

Stretch for Excellence, 9, 10

Prom Royalty, 11

Homecoming Royalty, 11, 12

Positive Focus on Youth, 10

Academic Letterman, 11, 12

Peer Counselor, 12

PTSA, 11, 12

Graduation Escort, 11

Academic/Athletic

Honor Roll, 11

**Mary Elizabeth Dechant**

*Congratulations! We are so proud of you, and love you more than you can know, may life bring you all the happiness you have brought to us.*

*Love always,  
Mom, Dad, Bobby and Kate*



**Josiah Piña**

*As a child, you were able to play any role you wanted. Now it's time to search and discover your role in life by following your dreams. We're proud of you.*

*Love,  
Dad and Mom*





Angela Hakes

from childhood to adulthood,  
you've grown so fast. As you  
graduate from high school, I  
want you to know how very  
proud we are of you.

We love you!  
Mom and Don



Megan O'Neill Fasano (TADE)

Thanks for all the love and  
wonderful memories. You are  
very special—we are so proud  
of you! I know you will find  
your dream. We will always  
be here for you,  
Be Happy!

We Love You  
Mom, Dad and Ryan



Catherine Brantz

Cassie,  
We love your imagination (it  
creates beauty and happi-  
ness), curiosity (a characteris-  
tic of a vigorous intellect) and  
independence (a benefit that  
no other human benefit can  
be enjoyed without).

Mom and Dad



Academic All-State First  
Team, 11

Love

Mm

oblivion; expressed in nothing less than the  
ancient pyramids and by nothing more than  
a stick in a child's hand, etching a name into  
a freshly poured sidewalk. To leave our  
mark in the unset concrete of time—  
something to say we existed." Richard Paul  
Evans

Track, 9, 10, Varsity, 11, 12  
NHS, 11, 12  
Bible Club, 10, 11, 12  
Courier, 10, 11, 12  
Layout Editor, 11  
Co-Editor In Chief, 12  
Marching Band, 9, 10, 11, 12  
Wind Symphony, 9, 10, 11, 12  
Who's Who, 11  
Stretch for Excellence, 9, 11  
Positive Focus on Youth, 9, 11  
Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
Graduation Escort, 11

Jeffrey Marquardt "When you  
look back at high school, you'll realize that  
you don't fear dying...cause you've already  
been to hell!"

Baseball, 9  
Wrestling, 9

Caitlin Marquez

Lacrosse, 9, 10  
Diversity, 10, 11, 12  
President, 12  
Courier, 12  
Jefferson County on

Christopher M. Walker

Chris, We have watched you  
grow into a wonderful young  
man. May God bless you and  
guide you in the next facet of  
your life. We love you!

Love,  
Your Family



Kari Hendricks

With God's strength behind  
you, his love within you, and  
his arms underneath you, you  
are more than sufficient for  
the days ahead of you. We  
love you so much.

Mom, Dad, Kris, Kelly and  
Kenny



Brian Matthew Sullivan

Persevere as in life you  
proceed.  
Follow your heart and you  
will succeed.  
You make us proud in all you  
do.  
We are always here for you.

Love always,  
Mom, Dad, and Family







*Lesley Ann Pech*

*Since you were a little girl you have been very creative and spontaneous, so follow your dreams and have confidence in your abilities. We are very proud of you! Congratulations Class of '99 graduate.*

*With all our love and prayers.  
Mom, Dad, and Lauren*



*Tony Fazio*

*Always remember that we believe in you, your hopes and dreams and know you can make them happen. Our love and support will be with you wherever you go.*

*Love,  
Mom, Marcie, Nicole, Dad,  
Sue, and Dakota*



*Tiffany Nicole Typher*

*We are so proud of all you have done and who you've become. Wherever your wings take you our hearts will follow.*

*With undying love and support,  
Mom, Dad and Ryan*

*Derek Eno*

*Thank you for being such an important part of my life for the past 18 years. You will always have my friendship and unconditional love. Now spread your wings, my sweet son, and fly!!*

*Love and Happiness Always—  
Mom*



*Corrinn Janes*

*Protecting your eyes from the sun is a good thing. By keeping your eyes wide open, you can be anything you want to be.*

*Love Ya,  
Mom and Dad*



Cultural Diversity, 12  
Rebel Leader, 12  
District Art Purchase Award  
National Diversity Conference  
for Youth Award  
Scott Marshall "If it doesn't kill you it can only make you stronger."  
Football, 10  
Wrestling, 10, Varsity, 11, 12  
Captain, 12  
Academic All-American  
Honorable Mention, 11

Jennifer Martin  
Sara Martin  
Brandon Martinez  
Bryan Martinez  
Marissa Martinez  
James Mathis  
Joanne Matlock  
Meagan Matthews "It's kinda fun to do the impossible." Unknown

Cross Country, 10  
Forensics, 10, 11, 12  
Key Club, 9, 10  
Women's Chamber, 12  
Concert Choir, 12  
Fall Play, 9, 10, 11  
Spring Play, 11, Makeup  
Who's Who, 10  
Stretch for Excellence, 9  
Positive Focus on Youth, 9, 10

Brice McConnell

Carri McCormick "Through good and bad times I've overcome it all and thanks to all the people who made it possible."

Golf, Varsity, 10, 11, 12  
All-State, 10, 11, 12  
Mock U.N, 10, 11  
Cents For The Heart, 10, 11  
President  
Women's Chamber, 11  
Concert Choir, 12  
Positive Focus on Youth, 10, 11  
PTSA, 11, 12

Joel McCormick  
Ryan McGrath  
Brianna McGregor  
Christopher Meier "Hot girls call me: 697-7153"

Football, Varsity, 9, 10, 11, 12  
Track, 10  
Wrestling, 9  
Positive Focus on Youth, 10

Tyson Micklebost "Make it count. Everyday."

NHS, 10, 11, 12  
Rebelations, 11  
Writer  
Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
Who's Who, 10, 11

Charles Milam  
Douglas Mohr  
Nathan Montgomery



Moore "Seek God first  
the things you want will seek you."

FBLA, 11  
NHS, 12  
Who's Who, 12  
Stretch for Excellence, 9, 10, 11  
Positive Focus on Youth, 10, 11  
Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
Christopher Morris "As I have  
through my four years at Columbine  
grown in many ways. It is nice to see  
my classmates have changed, but the  
thing that will not change is the  
values I will carry with me for the rest of  
life."

Fall Play, 10, 11  
Musical, 10, 11  
Spring Play, 10, 11  
Morrison "It has been a  
four years, but we're moving on to  
new things and a higher education. I be  
lieve in it."

FCCLA, 11  
Concert Choir, 11, 12  
Morrison  
Moulton "The best way to  
your dreams come true is to wake

Soccer, 9, 10, Varsity, 11, 12  
NHS, 12  
Graduation Escort, 11  
Academic Letterman, 11, 12

Heidi Munger "It's all just a random  
lottery of meaningless tragedy and a series  
of near escapes." Reality Bites

Cross Country, 9,  
Varsity, 10, 11, 12  
Honorable Mention  
All-Conference, 12,  
Track, Varsity, 9, 10, 11, 12  
Second Team  
All-Conference, 11  
Forensics, 9, 10, 11, 12  
NHS, 11, 12  
Key Club, 10  
Mock U.N., 10, 11  
Diversity, 11  
Rebelations, 10, 11, 12  
Clubs Editor, 11  
Co-Editor in Chief, 12  
Stretch for Excellence, 9, 10, 11  
Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
PTSA, 9, 10, 11, 12  
Graduation Escort, 11

Holly Murdock  
Christopher Myers

Karly and Brittny Burrows

Two Wonderful girls! Remem-  
ber who you are and treasure  
the memories of your journey.  
Our love and support are  
always with you.  
CONGRATULATIONS!

We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Ryan, Cortney and  
Taylor



James Concilio

Always remember to surren-  
der to God, dream big and  
work hard. We believe in you  
and are so very proud of you!

Lots of love,  
Mom, Dad, Martha, Sarah  
and Rebecca



Jared Tomicich

The best things in life will  
always be within your reach.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Chris Cowles

We have attempted to mold,  
cast and form you accord-  
ing to the "blueprints" of  
what we thought a good  
son should be. Now it's time  
to take those "blueprints"  
and become the "architect"  
of your life. Build yourself  
into someone YOU can be  
proud of. You have given  
us 18 years of love,  
laughter, happiness & pride.  
Thank you for those gifts.  
We love you!

Love,  
Mom & Dad



Jake Cram

To Own Wonderful Son,  
who by his actions has  
shown "If you will do today  
what others won't, you can  
do tomorrow what others  
can't." May your life be  
filled with as much joy as  
you have brought us. Enjoy  
the journey!

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Jayna, Ace,  
Tipper, Schmootsy & Belle.







Ian Nelson

*You're born- You die  
In between, you work on cars.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad and Jamie*

Anna Taylor

*Believe- There is no chance,  
no destiny, no fate, that can  
circumvent, hinder, or  
control... The firm resolve of  
a determined soul. The  
future is yours!*

*Love  
Mom, Dad, Jon, Jennifer,  
Patrick*



Heather Lynne Egeland

*You're a very special young  
lady and your accomplish-  
ments are many. You've  
made us very proud! Believe  
in yourself!*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Charles and  
Ashley*



Alyssa May Sechler

*You've grown up so quickly. It  
seems like only yesterday, I  
was holding you in my arms,  
while you slept so sweetly. We  
have cherished every moment  
with you and are very proud  
of you. We will always be  
there for you. May the Lord  
bless you in everything you  
do and may all your dreams  
come true.*

*We love you very much.*

*Mom, Dad, Becky, Marybeth,  
Mittens, Spike, Chewie*



Nn

Catherine Nelson "I'm outta this  
place, but I won't ever forget it!"

Marching Band, 9, 10, 11, 12  
Winter Drum Line, 11  
Color Guard, 9, 10, 11, 12  
Winter Guard, 9, 10, 11, 12

Ian Nelson "I'm Nemo!"

Wrestling, 9, 10

Layne Newton "Confidence is the  
key which unlocks the spirit." Unknown

Soccer, 9, Varsity, 10, 11, 12  
Co-Captain, 12  
All-Conference, 11

NHS, 12

Historian

Key Club, 9

Mountain Biking/Outdoor Club, 12

Musical, 10, 11, 12

Concert Choir, 11, 12

Belles, 11

Blue, 12

Amanda Nicholls  
Erland Nilsen

Diversity, 12

Oo

Brett O'Neill "For the future is like  
a corridor into which we can see only by  
the light coming from behind." Edward  
Weyer

Jazz Band, 10, 11, 12

Marching Band, 9, 10, 11, 12

Winter Guard, 12

Wind Symphony, 9, 10, 11, 12

Musical, 9

Janette Oberg

Terra Oglesbee "These have  
been the best years of my life. To all my

Michelle Ann Markert

*With God in control of your  
heart and life, you will  
accomplish much. You have  
filled our lives with love and  
joy and truly are a blessing  
from God.*

*Love,  
Dad, Mom, and Christine*



Erica Jennings

*Continue to Climb! Keep  
your love of life and play and  
you will always get wherever  
you want to be. We are proud  
of all your accomplishments  
and the special person you've  
become.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Chris*





Jonathon Behunin

*This smile reflects your dreams, picked from the stars, with a heart full of courage and strength to make them come true.*

*We love you,  
Dad, Mom and Jess*



Joshua Cory Hardison

*God put you in our care for such a short time. Now that time is coming to an end but great things are still ahead for you. You will always be loved and cared for by us. As you go out into the world, doing things in that special way of yours, we will be behind you.*

*Love,  
Mom and Dad*



Linda Vandamme

*Lou, you are a gift that we were given. You will always have our support and love. Believe in yourself as we believe in you. Follow the rhapsody of your design.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad and Ryan*



who mean the world to me, thank  
all these great memories."

Track 10  
FCCLA 12  
Concert Choir, 11, 12  
Freshman/Sophomore Choir, 10  
Olepnickzak  
New Oliver  
Basketball 9  
Track Varsity, 9, 10, 11, 12  
Football 9, 10, 11, 12  
Co-Captain, 12  
All-Conference  
Homecoming Royalty, 12  
Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
Olsen  
Basketball 11, Varsity, 12  
Soccer 10, 11, Varsity, 12  
Stretch for Excellence, 10

O'Brien "Try not to become a  
success but rather try to become a  
value" Albert Einstein

NHS 11, 12  
Bible Club 10, 11, 12  
Courier 11, 12  
Winter

Concert Choir, 11, 12  
Musical 10, 12

Whits Who, 10, 11, 12  
Academic Letterman, 11, 12

O'Brien "Treat a friend as a  
enemy may someday become your

enemy; an enemy as a person who may  
someday become your friend." George  
Bernard Shaw

Key Club, 9  
Cents For The Heart, 10, 11  
Marching Band, 9, 10  
Color Guard, 9  
Concert Band, 9, 10  
Student of the Month, 12

P p

Michael Paavilainen "Don't let  
yourself get whipped on a girl. They don't  
offer enough paybacks."

Baseball, 10, 11, Varsity, 12  
Wrestling  
DECA  
7th Grade Retreat Leader

Jessica Palin "Eternal nothingness is  
okay if you're dressed for it." Woody  
Allen

Key Club, 9, 10, 11, 12  
Rebels, 11, 12

Rachel Erbert

*We are proud of all the hard  
work that you do. You can  
always make us laugh with  
your wit. Have a great  
summer with the Blue  
Knights.*

*Love,  
Dad, Mom, Rhiannon and  
Cheryl*



Nick Zupancic

*You've accomplished every-  
thing you've set your mind to.  
We know you'll go on to  
achieve greatness!*

*We love you,  
Mom, Dad and Natalie*



Tyson A. Miklebost

*You're a wonderful son. We  
are so proud and you have  
brought us great joy. We wish  
you the best. You were dealt  
a good hand- play it wisely.*

*Love,  
Mom and Dad*







*Janelle Behan*

Dearest Janelle,  
We look back with the fondest  
of memories and forward  
with the greatest of visions  
for your future. What you  
can dream of and believe in,  
you will achieve!  
Congratulations!

We love you,  
Mom and Dad, Sean, Tara  
and Randy



*Jennifer Hazen*

With your zest for life and  
sense of humor you have  
filled our lives and many  
others with happiness. Your  
thoughtful nature and  
attention to detail will take  
you far.

We love you-  
Mom, Dad, Mike

*Lindsay Butcher*

As you prepare to take the next  
big step in your life, we look back  
with love and pride, and  
reminisce about your first step  
and others along the way. We  
are confident through Christ that  
your future will be filled with joy  
and success. You are a unique  
and wonderful person whose life  
we are blessed to share.  
Love, Mom, Dad and Mackenzie



*Tina Colleen Bernacchi*

Tina You're the apple of our  
lives in this bowl full of fruit.  
You will make a terrific  
attorney. You've always been  
a great debater, we expect  
great things from you. You  
will go far.

Love  
Daddy, Mommy V. and  
Mommy K.

*Jessica Bess Walling*

Jess Bess, your smile is the  
greatest; it will always  
brighten our lives! As you  
begin life's journey, continue  
to be the best you can be.

We Love You!  
Mom, Dad, Katie, Jacob



*Carey Britton Cecil*

"We always thank God, the  
father of our Lord Jesus  
Christ when we pray for you,  
because we have heard of  
your faith in Christ Jesus..."  
Col 1:3 and 4

Love  
Mom and Dad



Seniors Editor, 12

Fall Play, 9

Who's Who, 11, 12

Rebel Leader, 12

Outdoor Lab Counselor, 11, 12

PTSA, 9, 12

Jeanna Park

NHS, 11, 12

Key Club, 10, 11, 12

Secretary, 12

Who's Who, 11

Christopher Partridge

Leigh Patterson "Hours passing by,  
tomorrow will be today, where did it all go?"

Volleyball, 9, 10

Brad Pearce

Tyler Pearce

Lesley Pech "To the underclassmen  
and Juniors- All I have to say is don't take  
high school for granted cuz it goes too  
fast! Class of '99!"

Basketball, 9, 10

Diwata Perez "Be careful what you  
say, they may become your words. Be  
careful of your words, they may become  
your thoughts. Be careful of your  
thoughts, they may become your character.  
Be careful of your character, it will become  
your destiny."

Key Club, 9, 10, 11, 12

NHS, 11, 12

Diversity, 12

Rebelations, 11

Writer

Women's Chamber, 11

Graduation Escort, 11

Stretch for Excellence, 10, 11, 12

Outdoor Lab Counselor, 11

Academic Letterman, 11, 12

Robert Perry

Amanda Peterson "Two roads

diverged in a wood and I took the one less  
traveled by." Robert Frost

NHS, 11, 12

Diversity, 12

Secretary

Mountain Biking/Outdoor Club, 12

Belles, 12

Concert Choir, 11, 12

Musical, 9, 10, 11, 12

Fall Play, 9, 10, 11

Academic Letterman, 11, 12

Graduation Escort, 11

Positive Focus on Youth, 10

Stretch for Excellence, 10, 11

Josiah Pina

Angela Poleschook "Friendship is  
always a sweet responsibility, never an  
opportunity." Kahil Gibran

Cross Country, 11

NHS, 11, 12

Secretary

Key Club, 9, 10

Rebelations, 11, 12



Editor, 12  
 Women's Chamber, 11  
 Musical, 11  
 Fall Play, 9, 10  
 Make-up  
 Spring Play, 9, 10  
 Make-up  
 Who's Who, 10  
 Stretch for Excellence, 9, 11  
 Positive Focus on Youth, 9, 11  
 Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
 Outdoor Lab Counselor, 11, 12  
 Peer Counselor, 12  
 PTSA, 11  
 Graduation Escort, 11  
 Pool  
 Le Porter "Save the best for  
 time of 99"  
 Swimming, 9  
 Portincaso "Hold  
 responsible for a higher standard  
 in all aspects of you."  
 Soccer, Varsity, 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Co-captain, 12  
 Stretch for Excellence, 9, 10, 11  
 Positive Focus on Youth, 11  
 Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
 Graduation Escort, 11  
 Peer Mentor, 11  
 Prach  
 Price

chance. Everything is a part of our  
 destiny."

DECA, 11, 12  
 President, 12  
 NHS, 11, 12  
 Bible Club, 9  
 School Store, 11, 12  
 Manager, 12  
 Stretch for Excellence, 10  
 Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
 David Proctor "Say what you will,  
 do what you must, come what may."  
 Cross Country, 10, 11, 12  
 Lacrosse, Varsity, 9, 10, 11  
 Wrestling, 9  
 Mountain Biking/Outdoor Club, 11, 12  
 Vice President, 11  
 Rebelations, 11, 12  
 Photo Editor, 12  
 Stretch for Excellence, 9  
 Who's Who, 11, 12  
 Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
 Positive Focus on Youth, 9

Scott Carpenter

Scooty-Penn- Son, brother,  
 friend, geek boy.  
 We're proud of what you've  
 accomplished so far- your  
 abilities and character will  
 open many doors. Keep your  
 kind heart and sense of  
 humor.

Love, Mom, Heebie, and Kelli



Tiffany Rose Gonzales

Congratulations.  
 You are bright, beautiful, and  
 an achiever. You will succeed  
 in life. Always remember  
 Philp. 4:13.  
 We are proud of you.

Love,  
 Mom and Joe



Jessica Hughes

Jessica, you've always been  
 an exceptional person! Enjoy  
 being who you are. Pursue  
 your goals and dreams—we'll  
 be here for you always.

Love,  
 Mum, Dad, Abigail, and  
 Daniel



Tina Becerra

As we congratulate you on  
 this accomplishment, we  
 encourage you to nurture the  
 love of learning, spontaneity  
 of wit, and spirit of life that  
 have made us so proud of  
 you!

Dad, Mom, Grands S.



Steven Vaughan

Steven (our Music Man), You  
 have been the "song in our  
 hearts" for 18 years. We are  
 so proud of you and all you  
 have done and all you will do.  
 We will always be your  
 biggest fans! The world is  
 your stage and it's waiting for  
 you. Break a leg!

Love you always.  
 Mom, Dad, Molly, Keely



Amey Anaphiles

You are our hero! We  
 are so proud of you. You  
 will give up. Reach for the  
 stars and you will go far.

Love you-  
 Mom and Dad-  
 Amanda and Billy







Michael J. Vendegnia

*Time marches on and so do you. Dreams come true as they often do. Stand for today and to your heart be true. Look to tomorrow, it's up to you.*

Love,  
Dad, Mom and Chris

John Selander

*Dear John,  
Being the first son is a difficult road to travel. You have grown into a good man with the heart of a little boy. We are proud of you.*

Love  
Mom, Dad, Brothers



Kim Wollenberg

*The wonderful person you have become set your future in motion. Reach for your dreams- make them come true. We are very proud of you. You are very special.*

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Dominic and Michelle



Denise Barrett

*We wish you as much joy in the future as you have given us in the past. Thank you for a lifetime of memories. May all of your dreams come true.*

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Jeff



Rr

Joseph Ragole "Rhymes with bagel, it's not that hard!"

Forensics, 11, 12

NHS, 11, 12

Key Club, 10, 11, 12

Publicity Manager, 11

Treasurer, 12

Courier, 12

Academic Letterman, 11, 12

Positive Focus on Youth, 9

Scott Rathbun "For once in my life I really don't know what to say..."

NHS, 12

Concert Choir, 11, 12

Blue, 11, 12

Freight, 11, 12

All-State Choir, 11, 12

Musical, 9, 10, 11, 12

Who's Who, 10, 11, 12

Stretch for Excellence, 9, 10, 11

Positive Focus on Youth, 11

Academic Letterman, 11, 12

Outdoor Lab Counselor, 12

Graduation Escort, 11

Jason Rauzi

Golf, Varsity, 9, 10, 11, 12

Captain, 12

All-Conference, 10, 11, 12

Basketball, 9, 10

John Reffel IV "I need sleep!"

Baseball, 9, 10, 11, 12

Football, 9, 10

Christine Reich

Concert Choir, 12

Musical, 11

Brandon Reisbeck "To all

underclassmen: Be proud of who you are and you can achieve your goals."

Football, Varsity, 10, 11, 12

Captain, 12

First Team All-Conference, 12

FCCLA, 9

Concert Choir, 12

Homecoming King, 12

Catherine Remy

Leticia Richardson "What happens today is tomorrow's history."

Volleyball, 9, 10

DECA, 11, 12

Chairperson

Literary Magazine, 12

Who's Who, 10

Jean Richer

Jo Lee Gallegos

*To our Jo Lee-  
You are most valuable and precious. You have been blessed with integrity and character and we are very proud of you!  
God Bless You!*

Love  
Mom, Dad, Ni and Josh



Kerri Lee Weaver

*We are so proud of you. Your happiness and loving heart will contribute to your success.*

We love you!

Mom, Dad and Kelli





Christel Price

To Our "Sunshine"!  
What a joy you bring to our  
lives! You truly are a gift  
from "above." We know you  
have a bright future! With  
God as your strength and  
guide, you will accomplish  
great things for Him. We are  
so very proud of you.

Our Love, Mom and Dad



Laurie Iverson

You have lit up our lives with  
your heart and soul.  
You can achieve whatever  
you put your mind and  
energy into.  
Always our Princess,

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Kelly Beer

Continue to develop within  
yourself a willingness to  
change and a willingness to  
accept risk as an everyday  
opportunity for growth- we  
will always be here  
to support you!

We love you, Kelly!  
Mom, Dad and Katie



Matthew Riecks

Riedmuller

Rioch "Life is too short, live it  
 fullest."

Outdoor Lab Counselor, 11, 12

Mary Rissmiller

en Ritter

ne Roberts

Robinson "Slots are safe,

roller is more fun."

Forensics, 9, 10, 11, 12

Team Captain, 12

Fall Play, 12

Spring Play, 11

Thespians, 11

Various Art Awards

Positive Focus on Youth, 9, 10, 11

Stretch for Excellence

ett Rodbaugh

imack Romano

elle Romero-Simmons "If

will die before me, please ask God if

bring a friend."

Women's Chamber, 11

Concert Choir, 12

Belles, 12

ica Rosecrans "Reach for the

handover if you miss you will still be

the stars."

oms, 11, 12

Positive Focus on Youth, 9

ch Royal

Cross Country, 12

Football, 9, Varsity, 10, 12

All-Conference, 10

Captain, 12

David Rumler

Meredith Russo

Katharine Rutledge "I came, I saw,  
I conquered... now I'm going to C.U.!"

Manager, Baseball, 11

Literary Magazine, 11, 12

Art Club, 9

Musical, 11, 12

Women's Chamber, 11

Concert Choir, 12

Who's Who, 10, 11, 12

Stretch for Excellence, 10, 11

Positive Focus on Youth, 10, 11

Outdoor Lab Counselor, 11, 12

Adam Christian Todd

We are so proud of you and  
blessed to have you as our  
son. Thank you for the  
excellent example you are for  
you brothers. The world is a  
better place because of you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Brian, Evan and  
Carl



Jill Becerra

You are the light of our lives,  
our pride and joy. We wish  
you strength and courage to  
always do your best.  
May you be surrounded by  
ones you love.

Dad, Mom, Grands S.



Brett O'Neill

"The future belongs to those  
who believe in their dreams".  
We wish you much  
happiness and success.

Love,  
Dad, Mom and Bryan



Ss

Carrie Sabey "There is more than  
we know. If we can be made to see it.





*Alisha Basore*

*If an angel ever walked on this earth, it is you. We have watched you grow from a beautiful baby to a beautiful young lady. We wish you all the love and success in this world that life has to offer. The whole world is waiting for you.*

*Love  
Mom, Dad, Ryan and Cheech*



*Kevin Larson*

*We are certain that your strong determination will lead you into a successful future. Work hard and remember we will always love you and be here for you.*

*Love,  
Your Family*

*Lucas Johnson*

*Keep reaching for all you want. Reach for the stars. We know that you are capable of achieving your dreams. We love you and are very proud of you.*

*Dad and Melanie,  
Mom and Kevin*



*Rachael Danford*

*Rach, you have accomplished your goals for your school years. Now it is time to look to the future and set higher goals. We are very proud of you. Good luck and God bless ya!*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Danielle*

perhaps, for the rest of our lives we will be unwilling to settle for less." Kurt Kahn

Track, Varsity, 9  
Cross Country, Varsity, 10  
Soccer, 10, 11  
Co-Captain, 11  
Basketball, 9, 10, 11  
Captain, 11  
Stretch for Excellence, 10

Monique Sandoval

John Savage

Valeen Schnurr "While we should not live in the past, we can strive to make the present so wonderful that we will have beautiful memories."

NHS, 11, 12  
Key Club, 9, 10, 11  
Bible Club, 9, 10, 11  
Fall Play, 9, 10  
Who's Who, 11  
Stretch for Excellence, 10  
Academic Letterman, 11  
Peer Counselor, 12  
Honor Roll, 9, 10

Karen Schott "No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."

Eleanor Roosevelt

NHS, 11, 12  
Women's Chamber, 10  
Concert Choir, 11, 12  
Belles, 11  
Marching Band, 9, 10, 11

Wind Symphony, 9, 10, 11  
Musical, 10

Stretch for Excellence, 11  
Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
Graduation Escort, 11

Nicholas Schumann  
Christopher Schwab  
Julie Schwab

Tammy Schwartzott "There are many things in your life that will catch your eye, but only a few will catch your heart...pursue those."

Softball, 9, 10, 11  
Track, 9, 10  
Who's Who, 11, 12  
Positive Focus on Youth, 11  
Peer Counselor, 12

Louis Scileppi  
Jeffrey Scott  
Jennifer Scott

DECA, 11  
Key Club, 9  
Stretch for Excellence, 11  
Positive Focus on Youth, 10, 11  
Academic Letterman, 11  
Freshman Mentor, 11, 12

Laurel Seaholm "None are so blind as those who won't see." Jane Hamilton

Volleyball, 9, 10, 11  
Captain, 10, 11  
Key Club  
Mountain Biking/Outdoor Club, 12

Michael Paavilainen  
You'll always be our hero!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Robin,  
Jenny, and Renee



*Ryan John Selchert*

*To a wonderful son and brother. Thank you for all of your caring and love. Wishing you all of life's riches.*

*All Our Love,  
Mom, Dad, Paul,  
Susan, and Todd*





Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
 Stretch for Excellence, 9, 10, 11  
 Lisa Sechler  
 Selander  
 Selchert "If it wasn't for the  
 I would not get anything done."  
 Wrestling, 9  
 Football, 10  
 Track, 9  
 Forensics, 9  
 Key Club, 9  
 Mountain Biking/Outdoor Club, 12  
 and Self "Shop's open!"  
 Baseball, 9  
 Football, 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Track, 9, 10  
 Severts "Always stay true to  
 believe, real friends will accept  
 who you are."  
 Sharrai  
 Shinnick "Perfection is  
 not when there is nothing left to  
 when there is nothing left to take  
 Tennis, 10  
 Shoels  
 Shuner  
 Simaner "Make what happens  
 tomorrow."  
 Sims  
 Shoels "The best thing that

meeting Jessica Brown, my girlfriend."  
 Baseball, 9, 10  
 Jazz Band, 9, 10, 11  
 Wind Symphony, 11  
 Concert Band, 9, 10  
 Guitar, 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Sara Smaldone "A life lived in fear  
 is a life half lived." Unknown  
 Women's Chamber, 11  
 Concert Choir, 12  
 Jessica Smalley  
 Aaron Smith  
 Ben Smith "Do your best and let  
 Jesus do the rest."  
 Track, Varsity, 9, 10, 11  
 Wrestling, 9  
 NHS, 11, 12  
 Bible Club, 11  
 Mountain Biking/Outdoor Club, 12  
 Concert Choir, 11, 12  
 All-State Choir, 11, 12  
 Musical, 10, 11  
 Who's Who, 10, 11, 12  
 Stretch for Excellence, 9, 10, 11  
 Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
 Student of the Month, 11  
 Boys State, 11  
 Graduation Escort, 11  
 Ben Smith  
 Jeremie Smith  
 Melissa Snow

Ben Lausten

"Duty, faith, love, are roots,  
 and ever green." (George  
 Peele) Ride your smile, follow  
 your dreams, and grow to be  
 the man we know you are.

Love always,  
 Mom Dad and Matt



Erin Alexa Boortz

You have gained the admira-  
 tion of so many already, your  
 limits are unbounded. We'll  
 be here for support as long as  
 you want. We love you,  
 Cherub! Good luck little "E"!

Mom, Dad and Quinn



Leigh Ella Patterson

Never lose your "Love For  
 Life," nor the joy it brings to  
 those around you. You've  
 overcome so much, you are a  
 winner!

Love always-  
 Mom, Dad, Jenni and family



Holly Turner

Holly, We have always been  
 proud of you and we will  
 always be so proud of you.  
 You're the best daughter in  
 the world. Good luck with all  
 of your dreams!!  
 Keep smiling and you will be  
 successful. Remember we will  
 always be there for you.

Love, Mom and Dad



Sabrina Dyan Cooley

You're the kind of person that  
 will work to make things  
 right in our world,  
 we're proud of you!  
 When things don't go the  
 way they "should"  
 remember this prayer:  
 God, Grant me the serenity to  
 accept the things I cannot  
 change,  
 Courage to change the things  
 I can,  
 And the wisdom to know the  
 difference.  
 God must love you.  
 He gave you such a great  
 family (especially your Mom)!



Julia Duran

Your pictures are worth a  
 thousand words. Remember  
 the One who gave  
 you your gift.

With love,  
 Mom, Dad, Philip and Simon







**Kimberly Lorenz**

*Congratulations Kimberly. We're very proud of all the accomplishments in your life. Thank you for letting us share your fun high school times! We know you will achieve your heart's desire.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad and Melissa*

**Lindsay Soderberg** "Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing you will be happy." Herman Cain

Cents For The Heart, 9  
Color Guard, 9, 10, 11  
Winter Guard, 9, 10

**Kathryn Sonnkab** "The world belongs to those who are willing to make their dreams come true."

Track, 9  
Musical, 11, 12  
Women's Chamber, 11  
Concert Choir, 12  
Who's Who, 10, 11  
Positive Focus on Youth, 10

**Andrew Spevak**  
**Erin Spizale** "We cannot discover new oceans unless we have the courage to lose sight of the shore."

Soccer, 9, 10, Varsity, 11  
Co-Captain, 10  
FBLA, 11  
Homecoming Royalty, 12

**Trevor Stark** "Give it to God and go with it."

Football, 10  
PTSA, 9, 10, 11, 12

**Allison Staskin**  
**Kimberly Stein**  
**Emily Stepp**

**Laura Stewart**  
**Chris Stinson** "Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're gonna get." Forrest Gump

Baseball, 9  
Concert Choir, 11, 12  
Blue, 12  
Freight, 11, 12  
Musical, 9, 10, 12  
Homecoming Royalty, 12

**Casey Stoner** "If you would not be forgotten as soon as you are dead and rotten, either write things worth reading, or do things worth writing." Benjamin Franklin

Basketball, 9, 10  
Softball, 9, 10, Varsity, 12  
NHS, 11, 12  
Key Club, 11, 12  
President, 12  
Rebelations, 11, 12  
Academics Editor, 12  
Marching Band, 9  
Concert Band, 9  
Stretch for Excellence, 10  
Positive Focus on Youth, 11  
Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
Graduation Escort, 11  
Reflections Music  
Fifth Place State, 11

**Bob Strobel**  
**David Strohmman**  
**Lisa Strunk** "If one advances

**Kevin Hofstra**

*Can't believe you will be at Yale next year. We are VERY proud of you and will miss you so-o much!*

*Love you  
Mom Dad and Kristi*



**David Malone**

*You'll leap the tall obstacles of life in a single bound and you've grown faster than a speeding bullet- While still running around in your underwear.*

*Congrats, Superman!  
Mom and Dad*



**Katie Kompinski**

*If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it. If He had a wallet, your photo would be in it. He sends you flowers every spring and a sunrise every morning. Whenever you want to talk, He'll listen. He can live anywhere in the universe, and He chose your heart. Face if friend, He's crazy about you!!!!!!!*

*Love,  
Mom, Michael, Dad and Family*



**Kelly K. Adragna**

*Believe in yourself, follow your heart, work at something you truly enjoy and be happy. Remember, attitude makes a difference. We are very proud of you and love you very much.*

*Mom, Dad, Kim and Brady*



**Luke Kwerneland**

*Go out and wow the world with your culinary expertise. Always be the excellent friend and son we have all known. Remember to have fun!*

*Mom, Dad, and Bit*





We are proud of the remarkable young lady you have become. Live life to its fullest; follow your dreams; find the things that are important to you and you will succeed. Our love is with you always.

Mom, Dad and Kristi



Allison Staskin

We remember the precious little girl you were. Now you have blossomed into a beautiful young woman. You are loving and caring- You bring much love and laughter into our lives. Allison, you are so very special to us! WE are proud of you!

Love always,  
Mom and Shannon



Bradley Adam Brunaugh

You have become a fine young man. We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments, especially in football. We know you will go far in everything you do!

We Love You,  
Mom, Dad, and Julie



...rdly in the direction of his dreams,  
...deavours to live the life which he has  
...and he will meet with success  
...ted in common hours." Henry  
Thoreau

NHS, 11, 12  
Women's Chamber, 12  
Stretch for Excellence, 9  
Positive Focus on Youth, 10, 11  
Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
Graduation Escort, 11  
Rebel Leader, 12  
Safe and Drug Free Schools  
Program, 12

Sullivan "There is a thin line  
...genius and insanity. I have crased  
...Oscar Levant  
Track Varsity, 11, 12  
Swimming, 9, 10, 11, 12  
Captain, 12  
Cross-Country, 9, Varsity 10, 11, 12  
Captain, 12  
Honorable Mention  
All-Conference, 11

NHS, 11, 12  
Graduation Escort, 11  
Stretch for Excellence, 11  
Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
Swanson "It is always  
...between the lines"  
Football, 9, 10, 11  
Mountain Biking Outdoor Club, 12

Who's Who, 11  
Positive Focus on Youth, 10  
Stretch for Excellence, 10

T t

Anna Taylor

Cheerleading, 10, Varsity, 11  
Swimming, Varsity, 9, 10, 11, 12  
Volleyball, 9  
Women's Chamber, 10  
Blue, 12  
Belles, 11  
Concert Choir, 11, 12  
Musical, 10, 11, 12  
Who's Who, 10, 11, 12  
Stretch for Excellence, 9

Denee Taylor

Janelle Thibault "Far away in the  
sunshine are your highest aspirations. You  
may not reach them, but you can look up  
and see their beauty, believe in them, and  
try to follow where they lead." Louisa May  
Alcott

Janna Buchl

The world is an open door,  
waiting for you to choose any  
path you wish. You are  
capable of anything and  
everything.

Love  
Mom, Dad and Kelsey



Jeffrey Mark Scott

You're the best son and  
brother in the world. You're a  
winner and you can make all  
your dreams come true with  
God's guidance.  
We love you very much.

Mom, Dad and Sarah



Sarah Leary

Congratulations,  
you made it! You started out  
as my baby girl and turned  
into my best friend. We want  
you to find happiness and  
follow your dreams.  
We're very proud of you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad







Pamela Glazner

You have kept your standards high, accomplished your goals, weathered adversity with courage and tenacity, nurtured compassion and abided in your faith. You are a strong individual. Enjoy the rewards of your endeavors. You have always been a blessing to us. We look forward to your continued success!

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Chris Hooker

One door closes. Another is opening. We are extremely proud of you. You are a blessing to this family. Know that you are loved. Your dreams await. Anchors away, my boy. Let your journey begin.

Love, Dad, Mom, Rob,  
Sean and Holly

Clinton Moore

Few people, in life, learn that "Knowledge," what you learned in school, matched with "Wisdom," what you learned in life creates common sense. You have this gift. Continue to excel, help others to excel.

US



Eric Conant

"E"- Your character reflects strength and resilience. Cling to the lessons adversity has taught you, and soar on to successes in your life. Let God guide you!

Pridefully,  
Your Dad, Mom, and Brother

Leslie Ryan Burns

You have a beautiful smile, sense of humor and appreciation for life. You also know what you want to do in the future. Always be your own person first and you'll be happy.

Love, Dad, Mom, Kathleen,  
Margaret and A.J.



Kimberly Stein

To My Little Butterfly  
May life be as sweet as cotton  
candy!

All My Love,  
Mom



Gymnastics, Varsity, 9, 10, 11, 12

Captain, 12

All-Conference, 9, 10, 11, 12

Stretch for Excellence, 10, 11

Andrew Thomas "You can see a silver lining in every cloud, even though you know it's about to rain."

Fall Play, 10, 11, 12

Spring Play, 10, 11, 12

Thespians, 12

Jason Thompson "Just because somebody dresses a certain way does not mean they act that way. Please do not stereotype me."

Concert Band, 11

Jazz Band, 12

Marching Band, 9, 10, 11, 12

Wind Symphony, 9, 10, 11, 12

William Threlkeld

Dustin Thurmon

Adam Todd

Soccer, Varsity, 10, 11, 12'

Senate, 10, 12

From Royalty, 11

Homecoming Royalty, 10, 12

Jerad Tomicich

Lauren Townsend "A ship in the harbor is safe, but that is not what ships are built for." William Shedd

Volleyball, 9, Varsity, 10, 11, 12

All-Conference, 12

Co-Captain, 12

NHS, 11, 12

Stretch for Excellence, 10, 12

Academic Letterman, 11, 12

Stephen Trujillo

Igor Tsuber

Holly Turner

Tiffany Typher "Life is a journey, not a destination, but how high can you fly with broken wings." Aerosmith

Volleyball, 9, 10

Brooke Tyrell



Jason Valentine

Linda Vandamme "Nature loves nothing solitary, and always reaches out to something as a support which even in the sweetest friend is most delightful." Cicero

NHS, 11, 12

Musical, 10, 11, 12

Women's Chamber, 10

Blue, 12

Belles, 11



Marching Band, 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Wind Symphony, 9, 10, 11, 12  
 CSU Honor Band, 11  
 All-County Honor Band, 11  
 Stretch for Excellence, 10  
 Positive Focus on Youth, 10  
 Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
 Outdoor Lab Counselor, 10, 11  
 Graduation Escort, 11  
 William Vandermeer "Courage is  
 not being the only one who knows  
 you're scared to death."  
 NHS, 11, 12  
 Key Club, 9, 10  
 Stretch for Excellence, 9, 10, 11  
 Positive Focus on Youth, 9  
 Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
 Graduation Escort, 11  
 Valerie Vargas  
 "This century is ending  
 like best"  
 Swimming Varsity, 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Co-Captain, 12  
 Concert Choir, 11, 12  
 Who's Who, 10, 11  
 Evelyn Vaughan "Some people  
 change our lives and quickly go. Some  
 stay awhile and leave footprints on our  
 hearts. And we are never, ever the same."  
 Track 9

Key Club, 11  
 Courier, 10  
 Writer  
 Concert Choir, 11, 12  
 Blue, 11, 12  
 Freight, 11, 12  
 Musical, Lead, 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Who's Who, 11, 12  
 Stretch for Excellence, 9, 11  
 Positive Focus on Youth, 9  
 Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
 Outdoor Lab Counselor, 12  
 Boys State, 11  
 Peer Counselor, 12

Lacey Veech  
 John Veigel  
 Esperanza Velasquez  
 Michael Vendegnina "Remember to  
 try hard in all that you do, so that later in  
 your life you will have no regrets."

Literary Magazine, 12  
 Positive Focus on Youth, 10

Kami Vest "Dance like no one is  
 watching and love like it's never gonna  
 hurt."

Cheerleading, 9, 10, Varsity, 11, 12  
 Co-Captain, 12  
 All-American, 12  
 Swimming, Varsity, 9, 10  
 Concert Choir, 11, 12  
 Belles, 12

Alisa Owen

*As you travel through the rest  
 of your life. Always remem-  
 ber courtesy, integrity,  
 perseverance, self control,  
 and indomitable spirit.  
 Have fun!*

*We love you!  
 Dad, Mom, and Ryan*



Meredith Russo

*You bring sunshine into our  
 lives and joy to our hearts!  
 We are very proud of the  
 young woman you have  
 become! Follow your dreams,  
 your future awaits! Our love  
 will always be with you!*

*With love, Mom, Dad, Jenny  
 and Amy*



Katie Williams

*Some people achieve in spite  
 of obstacles put before them.  
 I know that you will be  
 successful on whatever path  
 you chose in life since I have  
 been successful because of  
 you.*

*Your brother, Nick*



Denise Marie Bowers

*For all of the love and smiles  
 that you have given us, thank  
 you. For the fun times and  
 memories that you and all  
 your friends have given us,  
 thank you. And, for all you  
 are Denise, we love you.*

*Mom and Lauren*



Lisa Anne Strunk

*Best wishes for much success  
 and happiness as you begin  
 your future. Congratulations  
 on your great accomplish-  
 ments in graduating with  
 such high achievements. You  
 have always worked hard at  
 your studies and now it's paid  
 off. We are so very proud of  
 you. With your determina-  
 tion, enthusiasm strong  
 values, and high self-esteem,  
 you are sure to succeed. Your  
 laughter is contagious.*

*We love you lots,  
 Mom and Dad*



Tyler Pearce

*Your strength of character,  
 desire to achieve and bright  
 personality are attributes that  
 will carry you into new  
 beginnings and throughout  
 life. Hold firmly onto your  
 dreams and resolve. You are  
 a dynamic and extraordinary  
 individual.  
 We love you son!  
 Dad and Mom*







Eric Jackson

*It is in giving that we receive.  
The Lord gave us you and  
now we give you to the world  
with the gifts of live, laughter,  
and kindness.*

*We love you, son.  
Mom and Dad*

Jessica Prach

*As your New Life begins, may  
you have all the love and  
happiness in your future as  
you have given us. Always  
remember how much you are  
loved by all of us!*

*Love Your Family*



Zachary David Cartaya

*Zachary David: Reach for the  
stars we know you will catch  
one! Congratulations and  
Best Wishes. We Love You.*

*God Bless,  
Mom, Dad and Lauren*



John W. Reffel IV

*Congratulations son!  
We are proud of you. Please  
know that you can become  
whatever you desire. Believe  
in yourself. Set challenging  
goals and reach them one at  
a time. Be honest, respectful  
of yourself and others.  
Trust in God.*

*All our love,  
Mom and Dad*

*Bubba, You will always be my  
big brother and my hero!*

*Love,  
Jeremy*



Musical, 10, 11, 12

Who's Who, 10, 11

Prom Royalty, 11

Outdoor Lab Counselor, 11

Galina Vol

Michelle Vossbrink "Live life to its  
fullest."

Soccer, Varsity, 9, 10, 11, 12

All-State

DECA, 11, 12



Eric Wakefield "Abandon all hope,  
ye who enter here."

Art Club, 9, 10, 11, 12

Ryan Walda "Some men see things  
as they are and say 'why'? I dream things  
that never were and say 'why not'?"

George Bernard Shaw

Wrestling, 9, 10

Mountain Biking/Outdoor Club, 12

Rebelations, 12

Photographer

Outdoor Lab Counselor, 12

Brian Walker "I'm your Huckle-  
berry." Tombstone

Wrestling, 9, 10, 11, 12,

Captain, 12

All-State

Christopher Walker

Elizabeth Walker "Here today,  
gone tomorrow. Enjoy it while it lasts."

Swimming, 10

Musical, 12

Concert Choir, 11, 12

Blue, 12

Jennifer Wallick "I did not wish to  
take a cabin passage but rather go before  
the mast and on the deck of the world, for  
there I could best see the moonlight amid  
the mountains. I do not wish to go below  
now." Henry David Thoreau

Track, 9, Varsity, 10, 11, 12

NHS, 10, 11, 12

Key Club, 10

Mountain Biking/Outdoor Club, 11, 12

Courier, 10, 11

Rebelations, 12

Photographer

Wind Symphony, 9, 10, 11, 12

First Chair Clarinet, 11, 12

All-State Band, 11

Stretch for Excellence, 11

Academic Letterman, 11, 12

Academic All-State, 10, 12

Crystal Bragazzi

*Thank you for the past 18  
years of love and memories.  
Remember we will always be  
here for you. So here is 26  
cents, a "penny" for your  
thoughts and a "quarter" to  
call home any time.*

*Love Mom, Dad and Eric*



Sarah Lynn

*We are so proud of you.  
Follow your dreams & we  
know that you will be happy  
& successful in your future  
endeavors. Thanks for being  
you.*

*We love you,  
Mom, Roger, Rachel,  
Matt & Audra*





*You smiled the day you were born, and you've been making others smile ever since. Continue this pattern, enjoying life to the fullest. Whatever you dream, you can achieve. Believe it.*

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Wes, Alli



Erin Spizale

*You are such a loving, caring person, we are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Keep smiling that beautiful smile and never change. May life be good to you and may all your dreams come true.*

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, and Andrea



Spencer Grange

*"Try not to become a man of success but rather a man of value," Albert Einstein. We have watched you grow into a successful young man with strong values. Congratulations!!*

We love you!  
Mom and Dad

Erica Walling

Basketball, Varsity, 9, 10  
Track, 10, 11  
Mountain Biking/Outdoor Club, 12  
Literary Magazine, 11, 12  
Art Editor, 12  
Art Award, 12  
Positive Focus on Youth, 11  
Stretch for Excellence, 11

ing Warde

Weaver "No one can predict to heights you can soar, even you will spread your wings."

Soccer, 9, Varsity, 10, 11, 12  
Co-Captain, 12  
Senate, 9, 10, 11  
NHS, 11, 12  
Stretch for Excellence, 9, 11  
Positive Focus on Youth, 10, 11  
Academic Letterman, 10, 11, 12  
PTSA, 9, 10, 11, 12  
Zee Counselor, 12

Weksler "A party without a party."

Lacrosse, 12  
Softball, Varsity, 9, 10, 11, 12  
First Team All-Conference, 11, 12  
Honorable Mention  
All-State, 11  
Counselor, 11, 12  
Photo Editor, 12

Positive Focus on Youth, 11

Aaron Welsh  
Erin Wheeler  
Ryan Whisenhunt  
Katherine Williams

Track, Varsity, 9, 10, 11, 12  
NHS, 11, 12  
Key Club, 9, 10  
Stretch for Excellence, 9, 10  
Positive Focus on Youth, 11  
Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
Outdoor Lab Counselor

Lindsay Williams "I leave it to your honourable survey, and your honour to your heart's content which I wish may always answer your own wish, and the world's expectations." William Shakespeare

Softball, 10  
Track, 9, 10, 12  
Women's Chamber, 10  
Blue, 12  
Belles, 11  
Concert Choir, 11, 12  
Musical, 10, 11, 12  
Who's Who, 10, 11  
Stretch for Excellence, 11

Nathan Wills  
Kimberly Winger "Nothing is so potent as the silent influence of a good example."

Volleyball, 9

Kristi Epling

*Bath time, then and once again I'm bouncing round the room...*

Phish- We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Nate, Pyglet,  
Snyckers, Shauma and Petey.



Jess A. Brown, II

*Jess, You've been such a blessing in our lives. Remember where you've been, who you are, where you're going... and US! We'll always be here for you. Now—"Let the MAGIC begin!" God loves you and so do we!*

Mom, Dad and Your Family



Lindsay Crandall

*We are so proud of the independent young woman you have become. Keep your head up; your dreams alive and you will find success. Good luck and God Bless.*

XOXO,  
Mom, Dad and Chad







Tim Kastle

Fireworks were lighting up the skies the night you were born, and you have been lighting up our lives ever since! We are very proud of the caring, charming and wonderful young man that you are. Follow your dreams and meet your challenges and know that we will always be here to support you! WE LOVE YOU MAN!

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Rachelle



Kelly Ann Burgess

We are so proud of what you have accomplished. You have given us many wonderful memories which we will cherish forever. Keep us close to your heart.

Love Always,  
Mom, Dad and Johnny



Sara Arbogast

Congratulations to our little girl. We are filled with love and pride and you have made us very proud! You're destined for great success.

Much Love,  
Dad and Judy



Jessica Evans

Congratulations. Your years at home went by too fast. You are an amazing combination of determination, caring, fairness, brains, beauty and faith- you made parenting easy! Live your dreams always.

Love, Mom, Dad, Regina,  
Zach, Sierra

Carly Witt "Life's not a spectator sport. If watching is all you're gonna do, then you're going to watch your life go by without you." Disney's Hunchback of Notre Dame

Track, 9, 10, 11, Varsity, 12  
Mountain Biking/Outdoor Club, 12  
NHS, 11, 12  
Courier, 10, 11, 12  
Layout Editor, 11  
Features Editor, 12  
Wind Symphony, 9, 10, 11, 12  
Marching Band, 9, 10, 11, 12  
Drum Major, 11, 12  
Stretch for Excellence, 11  
Positive Focus on Youth, 11  
Academic Letterman, 11, 12

Everett Wolfe "If you always do what you always did, you'll always get what you always got."

Freight, 11, 12  
Concert Choir, 11, 12

Philip Wolfe "Plan for the future but live in the present."

Golf, Varsity, 11, 12

Nicholas Wolff  
Kimberly Wollenberg "Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." Ghandi

Basketball, 9  
Softball, 9, 10  
Track, 9, 10, 11

Swimming, 10, 11, 12  
Captain, 12  
NHS, 11, 12  
Marching Band, 9, 10, 11, 12  
Wind Symphony, 10, 11, 12  
Concert Band, 9, 10, 12  
Percussion, 12  
Who's Who, 11  
Stretch for Excellence, 9  
Positive Focus on Youth, 9  
Academic Letterman, 11, 12  
Student of the Month, 11  
Outdoor Lab Counselor, 11

Clint Woodman "Play like a champion today."

Football, 9, Varsity, 10, 11, 12  
All-Conference, 11, 12  
Captain, 12

Zz

Nicholas Zupancic

Matthew Grant

You are endlessly loved and have been such a joy. The world awaits your wisdom, loyalty, and incredible sense of humor. Dad awaits the garage back! "By the Power of Grayscull!"

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Caitlyn



Michael Croll

Michael, You have been "blessed to be a blessing!" Proverbs 3:5-6 Isaiah 48:17 Jeremiah 29:11 Matthew 7:24-27 Remember, we are always here for you—No matter what.

With Love Always,  
Dad, Mom, Tom, and Amy





"You don't need any  
brains to grow up. It  
just happens to ya."

Leave it to Beaver

Monica Malonson

We have had a few brief years  
to love and guide you. Now  
you have grown into a  
beautiful young woman. Go  
into the world knowing you  
are loved.

We love you.  
Dad, Mom, Brandi



Andrew Beard

My baby! How you've grown!  
"Dream lofty dreams, and as  
you dream, so you shall  
become. Your vision is the  
promise of what you shall at  
last unveil."

Love,  
Mom



Matt Cornwell

Congratulations, Matt!

All of our love,  
Mom, Dad, Katie, and Kevin



Jason Thompson

You are a very nice young  
man and we are very proud  
of you. Believe in yourself  
and you can do anything. We  
believe in you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Jeremy



Nathan Montgomery

You have overcome so much  
to reach this day, we are so  
very proud of you! You have  
always been our dreamer. We  
hope you achieve all your  
dreams.

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Greg, Erica



Shelby Vossbrink

The past years you have  
brought us such happiness!  
We are going to miss you as  
you venture out to the next  
chapter in your life. Remem-  
ber to keep smiling-follow  
your heart and your dreams  
will come true! We will  
always be here for you-

LOVE ALWAYS,  
Dad, Mom & Lindsey



Allison Lanthorn

We are proud of you for all  
your accomplishments. You  
are a joy to us. Enjoy life and  
be your very best at anything  
you do.

With all our love,  
Mom, Dad, Burke, and Matt





# Senior



To: Julie, Luke, Michelle, Steve,  
Annie, Kelli, and Joe  
I wanted to tell you guys how  
much fun I have had with you. I  
will always remember our horror  
movies and ice cream. Swim  
team was a blast...the cold  
morning practices and the long  
meets were not always fun but  
we always found a way to make  
them times to remember. I luv  
ya guys...swim with all your  
heart!

Luv ya, Stacy



Kelly,  
For as long as I can  
remember, I've looked up to  
you and I realize that my  
perfect older sister has  
turned into the best friend  
I will ever have. You have a  
lot going for you and I'm  
here for you every step of  
the way. I'll miss you and  
I love you very much!

Love,  
Amber



Jules- Girl we've had some  
strange adventures. It all started  
with Mrs. Goodwin and the woman  
beater. Ugh. Remember how we  
were like orphans-no clothes, no  
food... The Dimmsdale episode -  
"Wuaaa!" make that noise again!  
Fetish. Ghoti. Olive Garden  
incidents. Ben, it was excellent  
dead cow, chicken and pig.  
Hollywood Legends, Rock Island,  
random boys and getting lost  
downtown. I'll never forget your  
smile and ironic words. We

laughed so hard it hurt - it was the time of our lives.  
Always remember we're "My Little Ponies." - Jenny



Dody.

Hey hun-senior year in a new  
school wasn't so bad after all.  
huh? You're a very talented and  
charismatic person as well as  
one of my best friends! Thanks  
for all the memories during  
second hour and good 'ole Trig.  
You're a wonderful person and  
I love ya!

Erin



Stevie~

Thank you so much for  
being the greatest big  
brother in the world. We  
love you and will miss you  
very much. We know God  
has great plans for your  
life!

Much Yub,  
Jonny and Didi



Coach Moore-  
Your smile and encourage-  
ment has made the past four  
years unforgettable! never  
forget 'freshmen pups,' "coach,  
I have to pee!" Mines, and  
many more! Thanks for  
teaching us how to be our best,  
to work together and for  
ALWAYS being there! As a  
coach, teacher, or more impor-  
tantly, our friend, who we have  
become is because of you!  
We love you and we'll miss you!  
Krissa, Leigh, and J.J.



# edications



Jason,

You have shown me all of the beauty in the world and changed my life forever. Thank you for showing me what happiness is truly about and for being my angel. I will always hold you close in my heart, and love you forever.

Love,  
Jocelyn



Senior Soccer Boyz,

You guys were awesome this year. I'm very proud of you guys and I'm glad I got to be a part of your team. I'll never forget you guys and the fun we had in the Springs. I wish all of you guys luck in your years to come.

Love,  
Meghan



Forever Four,  
New Years Dash, buff-buff-buffin the wood, shock the noche, 24 hour fest, Dennys, late night laughs, mini adventures. From fourth grade to eternity you will always be my girls.

Love always~  
Jaijafer, Cinchia, Sarita,  
and Kimby



Never forget that crazy summer, the happy times, the headache the next day. You know together we make the perfect woman. Thanks for the good times and the bad.

I have learned so much from the two of you. Life will take you where you want to go.

Love always,  
Legs



Erin-

You have been the greatest. You have made my senior year a year to remember. Thanks for all the laughs and memories. I want to still know you when those dream guys come along. Enjoy your college years. Keep in close touch always.

You're the best,  
Lindsey (Dady)



Emily,

Thank you for always being here when I needed you. You have made my last two years of high school very memorable and great. I hope that you will always be around to be with for awhile. If you ever need anything I will always be here for you no matter what happens.

Love always and forever.  
Jason





Briar: Big guy! "You stay here mom, we'll check it out." Turkish prisons and pipebombs don't make good conversation starters. Good thing we got that limo for all you girls. Projectile bombs at New Happy. Bathrooms are a great place to say goodbye. I can't thank you enough for being there for me these past six years. I will miss you.

Love, Steve

J.. a.k.a.. My Hero.



Hey my girl! Don't ever forget out daily lunch. NY Bagel chats block butt shots. McDonald's fries under the bleachers and the "PACT!" You will go as far as you dream. which, for you, is out of this world! You. E. and me, three hot chics out criusin!

Don't lose touch!

Luv. Your "K"

J.J.~

Who knew French class and older men could have brought us this close? You have been there for me through everything in my life - thank you!

Not only are you the most beautiful person I know, you are the best friend I have ever had. We have had many memories and there will be even more to come. I love you!

Erin



3rd best man, The Curz, Kicking Caitlin's Fort, The Holy Days, Cigaaas, I never lose a game of chicken!

Dynasty, the funniest night ever! Are these new pants? Eddie would wear those Mini Mart high waters. I'm huge on that. BOND, Nate Dogg.

Your dances, Weinharts. Saturday before Christmas was Mayhem! Moon buggy on Broadway. A story book ending.

Ben



I want to give thanks to all my boys for being there for me for all the years.

(Dave, Donny, Derek, Kyle, Eric, Matt, Josiah, Brad, and Landon.) I will never forget the trouble we caused and the fun we had. (Camping, brawls, and stickin' up for each other.) Love you guys and you guys are like family and we will keep hangin' no matter what!

The Man,  
Ed Self



Angie and Shelby.

Your friendship has meant a lot to me. I hope you both know that. The time is coming when all of us must separate, but I know that our friendship will stay strong. Good luck at college, both of you.

Love ya,  
Weaver



Yo B -

Go Green Knight. I told you I would put you in the yearbook. Thanks for the memories... good luck with the band next year. Refrain from killing the runners, keep your baton and glasses intact and always surf those waves. Try not to sweat the small stuff.

From the seniors,  
Charlie and Jocelyn



Kristin- Although we've had our differences, I'm glad we became friends.

We have had so many memories, sixty words can't even say them all. Remember our perfect little neighborhood. All those days playing soccer in the front yard. Good luck in the future and everything you do. Love ya always- Meghan







and have shared so many great memories: the dinky guy, tea parties, the 1st dock dance party, Minnesota, the ghost, Dakota. What am I going to do without you right across the street? Thanks for all the shoulders to cry on and all the smiles you gave to cheer me up.

Love ya,  
J.J.



Hey girls, I will never forget the Mary Kay party and when Michelle and I decided to throw our own party. She called me just the other day. I have yet to return her call. I only wish I would have become friends with you before half way through your senior year. You better call me when you go of and start a whole new life.

Courtney

Jer~  
I never thought I'd find someone  
much like me! I've always  
loved you, "the hot guy across  
the hall in math!" You've taught  
me to be spontaneous but  
remembering to lay back and  
be fun. Whatever stands in the  
way I believe we'll climb it  
together. You'll always spark  
a smile on me that no one else  
can. My love will never fade!

I love you!  
Lil' girl



Girls,  
You guys are the greatest!  
I'm going to miss you all, if  
you decide to leave for  
college. Good luck in the  
future. Follow your heart,  
and remember your dreams  
are what you make of them.  
I love you girls, and keep in  
touch.

Love,  
Tina (Teen Bean)



Amber~  
You have so much strength  
and determination - I have  
always looked up to you. You  
are the best sister a girl could  
ask for. You are not only my  
sister but my best friend. Keep  
your head up and remain your  
kind and kind self. No matter  
what I am, I will be there for  
you. I love you!

Love,  
Kelly



Michelle,  
What can I say to sum up  
seven years of friendship?  
Never forget the fun we've had  
and all the memories!  
FLORIDA! "Is he taking  
pictures of us?" The vision  
concert, word games (adjective  
games), and of course the nine  
hour train ride (ugh!) and the  
guy making PBJ's. You will  
always be my best friend. OK  
here we come!  
Love, Car



Chris~ I'll never forget 3rd hour my sophomore year. You were so nose-y. But look at us now, a year and a half later, together. Tad's b-day party is an event. I'll never forget. Your smile, eyes, and hands are what I love about you. They are the most gentle features you have; don't ever lose them.  
Love always, Nicole



WhiteJenScotchTape,  
There's so much I want to say  
but it's so hard to put seven  
years into sixty words. From  
British-Bulldogs at the party  
house to Kenny G & Pops, we've  
become best friends. I hate to  
see you go but you're graduating  
so I guess you'll have to.  
The best had to have been  
summer '96. #35...need I say  
more?  
Nainers





Mickey~ I'll always cherish:  
Daddy's fairytales, pound  
puppies, Hang on for Dear  
Life!, our play house, "The  
Game of Love," back-to-school  
sleep-overs, family vacations,  
The Plan, stupid boys and  
your advice, friendship, and  
love. Your footsteps in faith  
and life guide and perfect me.  
I cherish every moment and  
every memory. I love you  
always. We must be sisters,  
Stiney



London. You've given me seven  
years of the greatest memories a  
friend could hope for. The most  
one I can remember was when  
Jason & I were playing darts and  
threw a dart in my head. The  
fell off of your bike & sliced your  
open. The funniest memory: when  
were going to light a fire in front  
your house so we could play base  
night. It wasn't so much fun as  
your Dad caught us. Don't worry  
Jason, your senior year is coming  
soon enough! Thanks for being there  
Anytime, anyplace, anything you  
I'll be there! Just don't ask for me  
Friends to the end. Chris



RimmieWimmie~  
We have had some awesome  
times so far along this  
journey. We have many more  
coming our way. I am never  
too far to talk to and never  
too far to listen. I will miss  
you sooo much but do not  
forget, we have someone  
awesome to trust. Keep your  
loving spirit and look up-  
wards for guidance.  
Shelly



Pam,  
I'm so proud of your  
success in high school. It's  
one of the many reasons  
that I'm proud to know  
you. Plus, I also get to  
your boyfriend. Not only  
do I see your enormous  
intellect, but also your  
sensitive, caring heart. Well,  
I'm so happy to have you.  
You are my red rose.  
Brett



Katie,  
I hope you know how  
important you are in my life. I  
couldn't have asked for a  
better little sister. I can only  
hope that I have been an older  
sister you could trust and look  
up to. We are so much alike it  
is no wonder we get along so  
well (and not so well)!  
I LOVE YOU!

Love,  
Kel



Janelle~  
Thanks for always being there  
for me! We have always been  
each other's diaries, therapists,  
shoulders to cry on, and friends  
to laugh with. I will never forget  
all of the fun times, laughs, and  
long phone calls. Even though  
we'll be hundreds of miles apart  
next year, we'll always be best  
friends!  
I love you!  
Mindy



R-  
Buddy we have made it! These  
last four years have been great!  
It is finally time to show  
ourselves to the world! Man - so  
many memories - butt profiles,  
wrestling, fighting over the  
same guys, Chills, The Rose -  
Leroy, Baja Burn, etc. I know  
you will go places in life so  
reach for your dreams.  
I love ya!  
Erin



Jess Bess,  
Seeing you graduate brings  
back memories of playing in the  
house and Glamour Shots.  
your basement, going to the  
Rod shows in 50's pool  
skirts, your first perm while  
swimming at Glenwood Springs  
tea at Brown Palace, camping  
at Wellington Lake, and  
stories about boyfriends!  
been crazy growing up with  
you! We love you!  
Lindsay and Emily





You are a good boy  
Logan Ray. You have  
been a great kid and I  
will treasure every  
moment.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



What can I say? These  
past 2 1/2 years have been  
such a blast. I hate to see  
you go. Thank you for  
being there for me, and  
thank you for being you. I  
will miss you so much next  
year. Think of me from  
time to time and always  
keep the silly putty in mind.  
Forever and always,  
Jill Everlast



Dave, Luke, Lucas,  
Matt, and Dave:  
I don't know what I'll ever  
do without you guys. You all  
mean so much to me. I'll  
never forget all the good times  
we had and all you've taught  
me. From eating chimichangas  
after school, to our late night  
BBQ's in Clement Park,  
you've brightened my life.  
Love always,  
Ermin (Puck)



"My Girls"  
Wow! Girls'Night Out - not so  
many! HotTubbing! Partying  
'till no end. Many lessons  
learned. Guys,guys,and more  
guys. Some good, some bad!  
All of us have great tales to tell.  
You have all been there for me at  
different moments. I couldn't  
have had a better four years  
without you guys! Thank you &  
I love you! To be continued!  
Bo Bow



Kitty-Cat~ Thanx for being there  
through all the stupid guys and  
everything else. You mean more  
to us than you realize. Remember  
driving to Broomfield at 4 a.m. and  
body launching to the ceiling?  
The list goes on forever. We will  
always be there for you, even if we  
are on opposite ends of the  
country.  
Love always,  
Sabrina and Casey  
P.S. Just remember you are going  
to be okay! But you can still call  
at 2 a.m. if you need a reminder!



Heather and Galina,  
you two are the greatest  
friends anyone could have. So  
many memories and so many  
laughs. I couldn't have survived  
this year without you guys.  
Thanks for always listening  
and understanding. Thanks for  
putting up with me from day to  
day especially with the caffeine.  
Don't forget about me! I love  
you both!!  
Love always,  
Megs



Mindy,  
Having a friend like you is  
such a blessing and I cherish  
the many memories I have  
with you! I am going to miss  
you so much next year!  
Nobody has ever been there  
for me the way you have or  
understood me like you have.  
Thank you for everything, and  
I love you lots!  
Love,  
Janelle



María.  
First of all,we'd like to say,  
"ploff!" Thank you for being a  
great "new sister." We've learned  
so much and had so much fun.  
Nos gustan los monos pero te  
(loca! loca!) gustan los... In all  
your years to come we wish you  
love and happiness. God loves  
you more than imaginable.  
Love,  
Michelle and Tinie





Shelly~ You're not only my big sister, but my best friend as well. Thank you for always being there for me. Shoot for your dreams and you will succeed in all you reach for. Keep your eyes on Jesus, trust Him always. He will never let you down. Good luck. Never forget who you are.  
I love you Michele  
KimmieWimmie



Jocelyn:  
I am so glad that I met you. You are the best thing to come into my life. I will never forget you and I hope you will never forget me. Good luck in anything that you do in or with your life.  
Love always~  
Jason

Princess,  
You are my strength, always the one to hold me up. Ever since we have shared theme parties and embarked on exciting summer days posing as the beautiful bathing beauties, I have looked up to you. I love you and admire you with all I am.  
Forever your one true admirer,  
Veronica



Dearest Laura. Well, here we are, finally. It seems like so long ago when that weirdo in Mr. Jordan's class waved at us and we were leaving notes in Mr. West's truck. We never know what life will bring us and that is scary. But you've been my best friend for as long as I can remember and you are amazing, wonderful, and irreplaceable. Through the best and worst times you've always been there and that means more to me than any boyfriends or FunPlex employees that may come along in the future.  
'99 Baby!!  
I love you and good luck!  
Melissa



Sarah~  
Thank you for everything, for being there, laughing with me, and for putting up with me at times. Since March 12, nothing has been the same between us and I hope it never changes. Yes, I know I'm whipped, but that's okay. I can't tell you what you mean to me. You are my pretty girl.  
Love always,  
Chris



Jess,  
You have been a great friend through everything. I don't know what I would do without you. Remember long car rides to the lake, Cheeseburger in Paradise, sunflower bags, Tootsie Rolls and gummie bears. Gunther Toody's forever baby!  
Love always, Sabrina



Boys: Thank you for patting me on the back until I threw up, giving me advice I will never take, and blaming your bad gas on me. Tee-peeing, Cuban Cigars, Truth or Dare, constant bad relationships, Guitar, Ringo Starr, Dancing...you have always stood by me. I love you guys. You are my heart, my soul, my best friends.  
Always~  
Les



Jason (Bebe): It's hard to believe it's been a whole two years. It seems like yesterday we were sitting at Zach's house watching "The Nutty Professor." You have made these last two years the best. I hope the next two are just as good. Good luck in college. I am very proud of you and I love you so much.  
Love always and forever,  
Emily (Omig)







from all of you! Lindsay~ thanks for the years of friendship! Steve~ never forget the leprechaun! Scott, Greg, and Jessica~ the car rides and wrestling! Scottie~ that wonderful voice! I will never forget any of you who touched my life and I wish you the best of luck!

Love,  
Pam



Thanks for all the childhood memories and just being a big sister. Have fun at college, I'm sure I will. (Hah, hah. Not.) I will see you in the future.

Love,  
Your baby sister,  
Pauline

Girls: This is for the good ol' times that never leave. Thanks Julie and the rubber tubing in Chemistry; for music, scary scientist, and flat as a pancake; Christel and our lunch conversation; Ang for guac, guac, cheese, cheese, and every smile. Thank you all for making the memories I will never forget!  
I love you!  
~K~



Dear Carly and Michelle,  
I can't tell you how much you guys have meant to me these past three years. You are so awesome! Always remember 3D, night vision, Gill Rush, ohh, ohh, ohh, totally crazy, short-sheeting, and endless nights of Taboo! Carly, you've been a great Drum Major! I'll miss you both so much!

Love always,  
Alise



campers... Again, all the late nights have paid off - your energy, passion, dedication, and creativity has made something great. This book truly highlights each of your individual talents and perspectives. I am proud to be associated with it despite the fact that none of us ever listen to me). Take care, each of you, and come back to visit.  
Mr. F



Katie~ Even though we have had our ups and downs, we have managed to survive it all. Have a great senior year. Keep away from Jungle Lip and Sea-Bass. Keep lovin' B.R. & I will keep lovin' T.L.

'99 rules! Love ya,  
JennBaby

P.S. Never forget the words of Matt "Hi Rocky!"



Stevie Ray~  
What to say, except that friends like you are hard to come by. So much of the person I am today is because of you. We have shared some crazy memories: 10:14, J, JJ, and JJJ, the bathroom, voo-doo dolls, a certain bet and so much more. You're the best friend a person could ever have! I love you!  
Briar (A.K.A. Big Guy)



Bear~ For the laughs, the tears, and the tournaments, thank you. I am so proud of you for overcoming last year's problems. I am going to miss you so much. Remember- Woodbine, Pennsylvania, the chalet, hula skirts, and snuggling. I love you and send that love to Mesa with you.  
Love,  
Der (Bear)





To the awesome newspaper staff: We want you to know that all of you are great! We will never forget the couch craziness, parties, and the infamous finger! Good luck in all of your endeavors and keep the paper as cool as it was in 1999!

Love,

The newspaper seniors

P.S. Don't forget the cheesy pizza and 98°!



J-Dawg~Well, we finally made it! To think that we hated each other not so long ago. Always remember the fun, Prom, the Prom fund, our daily stops, Pete Bull, the poodle skirts, the scary army base, Grease (the best movie). Thanks for all the memories! You're my best buddy! We outta here! Love ya, J-Dawg!



My Guard Girls~

When I think of high school I will always think of you. All of the freezing cold marching shows and the intense winter shows. Remember Red Robin, Florida, movies, D2, Pomona show tradition, rainy rehearsals, dance, drum show, 1st place. We have been through it all and you are my second family. Shorty, last to first?

Love,

Rach



Jackie Campbell~ Always helping others. Now that I'm not scared of you anymore I've gained a great friendship. You've made these two years interesting and exciting. Remember the craziness in Missouri and McDonald's after Dorene's party! What am I supposed to do without you? Words can't describe how much I admire you. Thanks for everything.

Love,

Kim



Benny~ Who would have thought borrowing Ferris Bueller and watching the Karate Kid would end up making two people so happy. You'll always be my all-star. Don't forget I'm the Queen, I just let you win. I love you baby and I hope with everything I do, you will be by my side. I love you forever.

XOXO K



Kimmy and Meg. To Herbie, Hooters, belly rings, broken hearts, Boulder, a non-cheerleader, and my "sister." It takes a lot of understanding, time, and trust to gain close friendships. As I approach a time of complete uncertainty in my life, my friends are most precious to me. You've left an impression on my heart! Thanks for everything! Love, Tay



To our guys: Wish we could have spent more time together this year because nothing compares to the memories we made our Junior year. We will always remember Sweethearts, camping, shaving cream/markers, Bear Creek parties, skipping down streets, and New Years 1998. We hope you have success in all you do! We love you guys! Always, Kimmy, Kate, and Meg



To: Hugo Boss, Colin, Scary thing, Daria, psychic healer, Broadway, my belle, Jessica, turning princess, Flower chick: PB's Heritage Square, camp, is that real hair?, glitter makeup, soccer war, B7 and still, LISA's, gummy bears, where's the music? poop city, rage, love the leather, another inspiring performance! Nuts and Bolts, Nuts and Bolts, we got ...! We love you! Love, Captains





The Bebees, Amigas,  
Musketeers, etc...at heart  
we will always be three.  
You guys are the best  
Amigas...from dancing on  
the roof to 98 heartbreaks,  
we all stuck together. I  
will love you chicas  
forever. SMILE

Always,  
Karly



What time it is? I wonder if she  
forgot! I hate your stupid ski  
and your stupid twin too! Dost  
thou have a stick up thy butt?  
Where does it go? Occupied,  
occupied, occupied! Who the heck is  
in the bathroom this time of  
night? Alex, you are one of my  
best friends, and I love you to  
death! I wish you luck in college!  
And you better always remember  
"mustard alga" because if not,  
you're grounded! Go class of '99!  
Love always,  
Mercedes (Tito)



Shneamers, Knudsen, &  
Twisselman~You three have  
been my only true friends, my  
confidants. You have let me  
grow, let me learn, and have  
guided me through my mis-  
takes. I'll never forget all of  
the fun we have had. I have  
chosen a new path, and I  
know you will be there with me.  
Thank you. Now it's my turn to  
say goodbye.  
Love always,  
Tina



Hey Ems~ Words cannot even begin to  
express how important you are, my  
best friend. I feel like I have known you  
my entire life, even though it has been  
only short of four years. I am sure glad  
I had TJ Freshman year and decided to  
sit next to you and take a chance getting  
to know the new girl. Remember  
Mustard, Ketchup, and Relish? What  
about "You're makin' it stupid!" Gillrush  
as our language! China adventures.  
Spain excursions, and "I have two  
words for you! Blockbuster Music. Or is  
that three?" I love U and I will miss U!!  
Love always,  
Case



Sean~My little brother! You  
have been so supportive of  
everything that I have done!  
You are the greatest! Thanks  
for always listening to me. I do  
not know what I would have  
done sometimes without your  
shoulder to cry on! I love you so  
much, and I am grateful to have  
a brother who I can also call me  
friend.  
Love,  
Janelle



To my Boortzy~ I will miss  
you bunches next year!  
Always remember our Chili's  
special, Poof at Ruby's, Baja  
Burn Breaks, Camping  
Jumbalaya, a crppy day at  
Water World, and woes of  
wimps. Please remember that  
I'll always support you, no  
matter what! Our trio of  
three, you, J.J., and me will  
always be together.  
I lur ya!  
"K"



Logan~You are the best  
brother I could have.  
Thank you for always being  
there for me. If you weren't  
here, I don't know what or  
where I'd be. I'm going to  
miss you when you're in  
college, except that you  
won't be able to scare away  
any more guys. I love you.  
Love,  
Hillary



Rachel the Rah Rah~  
Thanks for being here for us all  
these years. These past two  
years you've been captain have  
been awesome. You've put up  
with all our cr-- and managed  
to be our mother and friend at  
the same time. We all look up  
to you. What will we ever do  
without you!  
We love you.  
The Guard





My Erin~How do I ever explain to you how much our friendship means to me? Thank God to those older guys who brought us together. Memories of skiing will be forever embedded in my head: the dream date, gondola, ptarmigan lodge, and Hard Rock Cafe. CSU is going to be so fun  
I love you,  
Your J.J.

To my melophone sistas~ I love you guys  
You are the best and you have to keep on rocking while I'm gone. Don't ever forget all the great times we had and I wish you the best of luck in the future. Thanks for all the great memories and I'll be back to regulate next year.  
Your master.  
Brett O' Neill



Mike and Eddie~ The three amigos. Mike: 6th grade BYB started it all, Baseball did not work out; good luck to you, best friends, I will do it, if you do it, dorm floor. Ed~Mike went to Chicago, the ladies man, CU, all day BBQ, OEAJ, Susan, soccer, World Cup, Halloween 97, senior trip, backyard camping, Alpine skiing.



Kimmy Girl~We have had some pretty crazy times together. I'll never forget our walks to the tunnels, the attacking tree, and especially dress-up. Remember the time we were hanging out having a wedgie war and Bre accidentally ripped my panties. These times I'll never forget.  
Love,  
Holly-Doll



Keith~ Mrs. Who?! Don't you just hate...getting followed from the front, freakin' morons, R\*\*sia, grinding (wait, with who?), bad guys, bad guns, & N'Sync!! Don't you just love...Colorado Springs, "Hey Mr. Deadmarsh!", mercenaries, France (for meetings and travel), & cr--l You know, I'm beginning to think you're really funny! "I'm an M.D., I have proof!"  
Love,  
Robert



My girls, my best friends:  
Charise~You're my trooper, You'd walk ten miles in the rain for a friend. I love you so much for that. Stay strong.  
Jess~my sista, hang in there girl. God is there. Lean into Him. I love you Tender-heart bear. May God send a thousand angels to watch over both of you.  
Love,  
Sarah



Amy~How is your tooth? Was that not a fun Christmas break? Does your car still smell like guacamole? cheese? Do not worry, the dadsters are going down, just keep that gallon of water in your car and we will take a trip to Starbucks! We have to beat the Nintendo game, the controllers are wearing out!  
Yo quiero Taco Bell!  
Stef



Nate~My big brother! I'm going to miss you more than anything. You are my second half, my twin, my best friend, and my idol. Your smile, love, and respect has brought me through the toughest of times and will take you far. Always follow your dreams. Thanks for always being by my side.  
I love you,  
J.J







Shell~ never forget Washington,  
Lean on me, would you like some  
bluman water?...

Jer~ always remember night  
games, creek, rollerblading, star  
search, Vail...

Rach~ Real World, pigtails,  
Homecoming - look guys, I have  
cleavage! Why so many marshmal-  
lows?!?...

Thanks for everything! Hey - guess  
what...there is so much more to  
come!

I love you guys, Krissa.



for everything this year and  
in the past. You guys mean  
so much to me, and I'll  
miss you so much next  
year-we'll have to be sure to  
keep in touch (but if I  
look under my bed and...).  
Always remember campaign-  
ers and that we're all here  
for each other. Look to  
the Lord and find strength  
in him-he's always there.  
Love, Heido

Karly & Britt~We've done everything from  
searching your house with  
butcher knives, falling off the  
ski lift, dancing on the roof,  
laughing, crying, and making  
tons of awesome memories.  
You've helped me so much,  
our friendship means so much  
to me. Always remember  
"everything's gonna be all  
right," and long live the three  
amigos.  
Love,  
Diana



My Kelly~ Ferris Bueller. Now we're even.  
You have something in  
your teeth. NAVE. It's the  
bomb! Karate Kid. You got  
hit with a rock? There are  
a lot of people, but none of  
them are Kelly. I'd do  
anything for you, and even  
all of the stars together  
don't equal how much I  
love you.  
Benny



To the 1998-1999 Pom Squad~I love you girls  
so much! No matter what the  
scores say from state, we  
were awesome! I cannot  
wait for nationals, I know  
that this is a squad who can  
do it! You all are like sisters  
to me, and I am gonna miss  
you all so much. Thank you  
so much for this year!  
Love,  
Janelle



To-Zack (Bear), Linds  
(Purr), Nick (Jeweler), Sarah  
(Panc-y), Dylan (Quacker), Joe  
(Jawz), Brooksie (and  
Sabrina), Al (hello again),  
Andrew (captain), Sarah  
(punker), Phish (and Jessie),  
Sean (Tiger) and...Venessa,  
Andy, Alex, Steph, Mary,  
Marla, Christine, Christina,  
Kelly, and everyone on the  
forensics/debate team. You are  
all so great - I will miss you  
seniors!  
Love, Dev



Andrew and Scott~ What time are we watch-  
ing *Scream*? Here's to limos,  
Prom dinners, being money,  
Andrew's Blue bets, colorful  
sweaters (Scott~they're  
awesome!), chicken wings  
and whatever else we've  
been through. Thanks for  
being there for me these past  
four years. I'll miss the  
constant laughter next year.  
And Andrew, I'll page you!  
Steve



James~Thanks for bringing out  
the homie in me. We've  
had some crazy times.  
Our good pal McCormick.  
sunroof driving, garage  
hopping, rubber nipples.  
Loy Vaught. Hans.  
pimpin'. pototys. I  
couldn't imagine having a  
better friend.  
Derek





Bean, Pope, Ed-O, Paav~  
Don't forget the best 48 hours  
last summer and the drive on  
J-25. Pope and Ed-O have a  
hell of a time in Boulder. Bean  
and Paav, we're going to have  
a hell of a time together next  
year. Rookie, take care of  
Conno and the Deputy next  
year. We've had great memo-  
ries together and it's almost  
time to say goodbye.

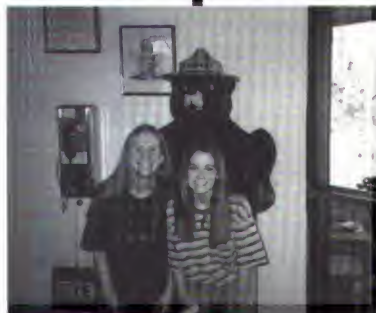
I love you boys,  
The Baliff



Veronica~

I am so happy that we have  
been able to spend such a large  
part of our life being friends.  
You have been my best friend  
for years. Remember all the fun  
we had on the rocks in front of  
your house! Do you remember  
Straight up now tell me? I love  
you and all the memories.

Love,  
Kimmie



Ali~Hey girl! When I think of  
our friendship it makes me  
laugh! We have fun times  
when we are together, New  
Mexico (twice-la oficina),  
sneaking out for cake mix, all  
night Donkey Kong fests,  
scary movies, spying on Chris  
b-day party, skiing, campouts  
(uh-oh Cody!) Just a few of the  
memories made forever.

Love always,  
Laurel



My Sarah and my Sara~How  
blessed I feel to have you  
both as such wonderful  
friends. Our lunches, our  
laughs, our performances,  
mistakes, scrapes, and  
bruises, heartache and joy  
have made this year so very  
lovely. The love of our friend-  
ship shall always fill my  
heart, and its music shall  
always fill my ears.  
With all my love and support  
Linda



Shams~ We made it Beatrice!  
We have had so many memo-  
ries together and I have  
cherished them all. I'll never  
forget Wadsworth, eating,  
B.B., J.S., eating, biking,  
Navajo, eating, eating, Total's  
bathroom, eating, Pueblo-  
accident prone, what? Oh, did  
I mention eating? Thanks for  
always being there-you've been  
the best friend. I love you!

Love always,  
Kayko



I thank everyone I met this  
year for making it a great,  
interesting year for me. I  
learned a lot about Americans,  
Broncos, and fast food. I thank  
God for giving me a family  
over here so that I wouldn't be  
alone - thanks to sister  
AnaJulia, the Aldriches, and  
everyone who cared about me

Mama, Papa.  
Simon-I love you!  
Miriam, Germany



Hey, Bro! Well, here I go, off to  
yet another school, and so I  
leave you to be the eldest  
Vandamme at CHS. I shall miss  
you, you crazy clown, but will  
always have you in my heart. So  
here is to wrestling, imitations I  
cannot quite get right, speeding  
home, CHS parking, Adam  
Sandler, after-dinner energy and  
being your poudy.

Love,  
Me



Eric~ It is a very rare  
occurrence for a friendship to  
become a relationship, and it is  
even more rare when that  
relationship is as giving as our  
is. I love the challenge and fun  
that you put me through, and  
I love daily finding out how  
opposite we truly are. I can  
only hope our friendship  
continues and keeps its quirks.

Yours truly,  
Krista

P.S. "Do you know what I like  
about my dog?"





freshman year we have been friends, and you still cannot get rid of me. Nothing will come between us. Not even college or anything else (replacements). So many memories and more to come! I wish you the best of luck in the future. I may be far, but I will always be here. Thank you for the memories, the laughter, the late nights, but most of all thanks for the friendship!

With love,  
Leticia



photographers. You guys (and girls) made this job possible. It's easy to see by the photobys that this book is not my property: you were ALL the talent. CC: nice flash AB: you kept me sane AD: "I have to work!" AW: so THAT'S how you push film RW: whoa, more cheers! JW: HOW many rolls? TH: inverse prints! CR: when did you get that camera?



Ali-Pooh! You made this year awesome. Managing was killer! Loved all the dances and guys (10&14). Who could forget, well you know who? One day I'll be over him! I'll always be your sweet baboo. How am I going to survive the hork without you? You are a strong and beautiful woman. Baby, I think I love you.  
Megi-Pooh



Friesen.  
Well, it's been another year and we're finally done, thanks to you. We're glad to know which Christmas carols are the same song and any other tidbits of information you offered. Sorry about the "language." You're welcome for occupying your time so that you aren't sitting at home alphabetizing your cereal all the time. Thanks again. Your Happy Little Campers. P.S. "We're not laughing with you, we're laughing at you"



Jess~  
Can you finally believe we are finally done? It has been so much fun! We have been through lots together. I will never forget playing b-ball, Clement Park, Air-it-Out tournament or the day we met in 8th grade. No matter what has happened we have stuck by each other. Thanks for everything! I love you!  
Love always,  
Lins



Kate & Mur~  
You've made this year great! MMHH, Spice Girls, Vanilla Ice. We learned never to party before a basketball game. People never say, "Up against the wall!" Believe me, Kate, be careful in Steamboat. It's 25 not 45. Mur, never pull the dog's tail. Everything was a blast. I love you guys!  
Hooche



Kate~  
Hey Ked! We've had some fun times together and I know that you remember every one of them. I know things can't be the way they used to be but we can still keep in touch. You're my best friend and oh yeah, the coolest girl I've ever met!  
Love ya always,  
Rach



Bye!  
I am leaving. Thank you everybody for everything. Now I love snow, pizza, CHS, and Colorado.  
See you in Ecuador!  
Ana Julia/Annie/Ana or A.J.



**The boys~**

Pope and Gak-Bean, Knape, Mo-prem (the Rock), Cono, Jay, Deputy, Myers, Doogie, Flea, SoCo University, Mo's house, Ben's basement, Madden, Bond, camping, Will's house, BYB, football games, only 5 ended up with 8, yield signs, the stripper, Dept whip cream, fire, spray can, bebe gun, McCormick's!, y-ball, Knaper record time to Ed's, concerts.  
Thanks,  
Pope

**Scott~So many fond memories will always remain in my heart! You are ever so special and wonderful to me and I will always treasure our friendship. When there was "no day, but today!" we made the most of it, and somewhere that "candle" is burning. Scott, you make my heart happy...**  
Linda

**Jessica Bess~Memories! I can only associate with you: Labrynith, tennis (refrigerator water), Winter Park, and the New Radicals!!**

**Kel~You are a great Judy Buddy, I will never forget Winter Park. Good luck in school! Ivy League. Star gazing - what can I say?**

**Laurel~Maxwells sweater, the Italian Stallion, Why am I always on the outside? Shooting stars~ enough said.**



Amanda, Scott, and the Hanceys~Hey swing crew! I love you all and I will miss you next year! The ceiling will never be the same. Remember Kimberly's S&B? R.T.C., Hard Rock, Marlowe's, Incognito, pizza anyone?, Jeep man, pound cake, Josephina's, SCHLAGSAHNE! Swingset, coathanger, smurfmobile, backseat driving! You all touch my heart!  
K.F.C.



**Shelby & Weaver~**  
We have a lot of memories...wee-wee, rides home, CCB papers, soccer sit-ups, state finals (girls & boys), Red Robin, MD-pinky, Elitches, Shelby's party, and the list goes on. I love you both like sisters and I hope we will be friends forever.  
Angie



**Caitlin~Where to begin - Arizona, New Jersey, my cabin, and Red Rocks. All such great memories which I'll never forget. You were my first true girlfriend and there couldn't be anyone any more perfect than you. You were always there; whether I was calling you at 5 a.m. or sneaking through your window at 3 a.m. Your support- football and basketball. I'll always remember you and always love you.**  
Landon



**Hey Miriam! Thank you for being the best small sister ever! Blinking eyes, pretty sausages, cowboy hats, and long nights are some memories that will always be on my mind. This is my Kurbis! Ha?**  
**Ana Julia...Have you seen...**



**-Lovely Lady Laurie-**  
We have had so many great times together. From anorexia to obesity, Wadsworth, stalking, Navajo, and the trip from hell, slave girl, the T.T. taxi, look at me cheek, sho-sho, and the arms of the angel. These are memories I will always cherish, and look back upon and laugh. You're my bestest friend in the whole world.  
Love always,  
Pretty Princess Patrice







We have had a lot of fun these last four years. It went by so fast. I will always remember all of the fun times. We have had a lot of great memories. Hopefully, we will have more to come. I will miss you guys. Good luck with everything you do. I love you!  
Love always,  
Lindsay



Yo! Land of the Dragons! They kicked us out. Montu man. "Uh, the seat's a little slimy." The stretchy shirt! Lizards? Pee Shy and Sky Mall! "Oh, poor skinny boy! I'll take the rapists 400." Dilliot Elliot! "Don't die... I'll be right here..." Chinese Fire drills-Ha! "73 days till my birthday!" Alameda shirt boy. Good times with egg nog. Thanks for making me laugh so much, it was hard and I needed it. Stay happy and never worry. Oh, and Jake, it was me. Love,  
Jen

C-O-R-R-J-N-N-  
The stories we've told,  
the long talks we've shared.  
Between Jon, Jay, Brett, and  
you, the list goes on and  
on. You will always be with  
me. Reach for the stars. To  
glider and back, soon we'll  
see the whole world. Keep  
your dreams in your sight that  
they're easier to reach.  
Muchas Gracias Amiga!  
Love,  
Ticia



Carly, I definitely won't fit everything in this space. You've been the best friend ever, and I know we'll be friends forever. Thanks for always being there for me. We have so many memories: Little JT, band, Ice Cube, chemistry, track, newspaper. I thank God for you, and I know He had great plans for your life!  
Love Always,  
Michelle



Buddy, it has been a blast hanging out with you, you made these last 2 years go by so fast. As we continue on with life, I will always remember Broomfield and all of the memories we have shared together. Keep in touch always!  
Luv,  
Corrin



Ticia-You've made this year go by so fast. I'll be sad to see you leave for college because I'll be losing one of the greatest friends I've ever had. No matter where you go, you'll be successful. Cause that's the kind of person you are. Keep in touch always.  
Luv,  
Corrin



Megi-poo~Driving past people's houses (T.D., J.B., M.E., M.F., D.D., etc.) and trying to find J.C.'s and ARF houses. HA! Dealin' with the horror hork! Crawl in and out of you car's passenger side door! What psychotic maniacs we have been! More to come! You rock! Remember me!  
Love,  
Ali-Pach



Stinie~I don't know where to start. You're the best sister and friend. I'm amazed by your love for Jesus and by the way you encourage everyone. You believe in me when I don't believe in myself. Save "sister food" while I'm away at college. Let me just say, "We must be sisters!" Stay strong in Jesus.  
Love forever,  
Mickey





Dressing up was so much fun, or backstage with all those buns. The long car trips in the van, or being Debbie Gibson's fans. All those times in the basement and all those movies we had to rent! You've been the best big (oldest) sister. We loved you so much!  
Chris, Mels, and  
Kays



Landon~From Arizona to New Jersey you have "taken my breath away." Ever since Thanksgiving you have found a way to make every day perfect. We have shared a lot of fun memories that I hope you add to your list of stories. I could never ask for a better best friend. I promise that I will never forget what we have and I know that everything will work out.  
I love you,  
Caitlin



The locks, Alisa, Tade, Iell, Ia, J, Tree, and E. Remember: Parties every weekend, drive-bys, chasing, Tader tripping over barbed wire fences, laughing at nothing at all, Bronco-rally, dancing it up at Hollywood, falling at Club USA, losing friends to drugs, shmiemers, aaah-hey!!! We love you all.  
Spice it up ladies!  
Love always and forever,  
T.



Linz~Thanks for the 16 years of true friendship. We have shared so many memories together that are so special to me. The summer's have been a blast, sharing our secrets, complaining about the people we work with, always being there for each other when we need a hand. I will never forget you. You will always be my best friend.  
I wish you the best.  
Jaime



Kristi~Well what can I say, but I've enjoyed the past two years going to high school with you. You've been the best sister and friend possible. Even though at times we don't get along we always get over it sooner or later. We've had lots of memories that I'll never forget. For the past 16 years you have been a great role model that I can always look up to and I appreciate all the things you've done for me. Good luck with whatever you decide to do in life. I'll miss you.  
Love always,  
Kami



Jen~ Buddy! Don't ever forget the memories! Florida Rocks! Washing our feet in the water fountain. "Pretend you're a tree!" What do you mean the train's stuck?!? FREE ORANGES! Talking about shattered glass. "What time is it?" Tab.Tab.Tab. Sixth grade home videos. Super K-Mart at 10pm. Best of luck in the future.  
Friends forever,  
Michelle & Candy



Emily~  
What to say to someone who so quickly became my best friend. Freezing lax practices, I told you you would be varsity!, trying to catch your parents on the ride home, so much for sleeping in the tent, the pretty princess crown, early morning runs. Thanks for all the memories.  
Love,  
Lindsay



Ang and Heidi~Thanks for all the memories. Cross country, yellow sports bras, thousands of injuries. Track, yuck!! Heidi's prescriptions for those many torturous moments and those wonderful predictions of our futures. But we're not worried. Angela's worried enough for all of us. We love you girls, it just won't be the same without you.  
Love,  
Lindsay, Crystalann, and  
Christine





**BROTHER** that I could have! I am so proud of you for the choices that you have made over the years. I have seen you grow strong and you have taught me so much. I love you and I do not know what I would have done without you!

Always keep your light shining.  
Love,  
Sara, your sister in Him



what I said I would but then I came to my senses and decided not to...and then I thought about composing a long list of comebacks...but then I realized yet again that I can't think of any. So, even though I've changed, I still know what your looks mean even if you don't. Someday I'll have a mirror at the right moment.  
The Mighty Hunger



Corrie~Thanks for all the great memories starting in kindergarten! You've always been there for me & I hope we'll continue being great friends throughout life.

Love,  
Lucy (Doodle Bug)  
Lucy~Thanks for all those years of memories. You're the type of friend that everyone deserves to have. I know we'll always keep in touch.  
Luv,  
Corrie (Poodilie Doo)



Matthew~You are my best friend and my one true love. You have always been there for me and for that I thank you. You have given me the confidence, strength of character, and you have brought me so much happiness. I can't begin to tell you what a special person you are to me. Never forget the memories we've shared and always remember I'd do anything just to see you smile. I love you with all of my heart.  
Yours,  
Liz



**Chris~**  
No matter the situation, you have always been able to make me smile. March 12, 1998, was just the beginning. Wherever you are now and in the future, I hope to always be part of your life. What you feel is what you are, and what you are is beautiful.  
I love you,  
Sarah



Dear A.K.A-  
"If we hold on together, our dreams will never die. Dreams see us through to forever, where clouds roll by...for you and I." All I can say is that I love you guys and thank you for always being by my side. God Bless & I love you all!  
Love,  
Amber



Lindsay~No matter what has happened I always knew you would be there for me and I hope I have been there for you. You are an awesome person and a great soccer player. Always have confidence in yourself because I sure do.  
Good luck in the future.  
Love,  
Angie



**Jer & Ed**  
It all started when I went to Chicago and hasn't stopped since. We went through a lot of different stages throughout the years. Ed-the competition. Jer-Abolishment of DISC. Ed's the only one that never got whipped. All the different parties at Ed's dad's. I'll see you guys on the dorm floor.  
Love you guys.  
PAAV



You haven't fly girls, funny times forever to parties at my house, to just chillin'. I love U! I have been tight with you guys for a long time, so nothing's going to stop. So there you go, laugh forever. Yeah right. Lovers we're outtie. 5,000 for life. Love it, keep it, lock it, PUN it.  
Later,  
Tade



Mels. I know we don't always get along, but we have a connection, a bond that reaches further than any other. I'm glad we got to be in school together these last two years and that we can sometimes get along. . . I'm looking forward to future years when we can share more than just our clothes. I know we'll be great friends.  
Love,  
your "big sister," Angela



Later~a toast (over your delicious meal) to our friendship and your left shoulder, dancing and guitars, the Posse, B.A.S.H. days, relationships (none, many, or in between), Blue and its wonderful people, traveling, weddings, frolicking, baseball, Gold, Blue, Concert Choir, the Blues Brothers, the perfect day, and the future.  
I love ya!  
Linda



Robert, C-, Fantastique homecoming, greatest day EVER!, dancing, the only guys who look DO YOU WANT SOME BREADSTICKS?, the droopy faces, my uniform and your black, P. Peden, mercenaries never die . . . poems, driving by a certain house, that cow is faster, cheesecake factory, R~! is that ice cream? Thanks for everything, Keith



Hey guys! I'm so glad I came here from (dare I say it) Cherry Creek. Blue~I love you all I can't imagine my year without you guys. Thanks to Andres for good times and bad times. Here's to you weirdos! Riley, Zipp, Gregg, 48 left feet, Eugene, you are all so weird and you don't know it! Love you're the man behind the man. Scott~The strawberries? Sure don't like the socks. Anyway...  
Love you,  
Kim



Girls~ I can't believe our time together is ending. You guys have left me with some good memories. Casa Bonita (The Monterrey House), Tina's birthday in Broomfield, Elaine's, Wild Lights, etc... I love each of you for your individuality, don't ever conform your beliefs and always approach things with an open mind!  
Love Always,  
Laurel



Alisey, Even though we are leaving, you will not be left behind. Can we say Rapture??? Never forget our memories! FLORIDA, nightvision, 3-D, Grease, Ohh, ohh, ohh, depression parties, ice cream till 2:00, Tahoe, late night talks, turtle fur lives forever! Remember God has great plans for you. We will come see you next year.  
Love Always,  
Carly and Michelle



Well girls, what can I say? You are not only my best friends, but also serve as my supports. I don't know how I'm going to get along without you! Thank you for always being there for me. For understanding and looking beyond my faults. But most of all thank you for seeing me!  
Love, Ang.







way down the muddy red trail. It was wonderful. Atop a cliff we stood, the crimson peaks rising up around us- and then Bill and I jumped onto our two pillars of sandstone. It was inspiring. My fingers gripped the wall, muscles pulling me to realize my goal. It was rewarding. Now I see the world from the top of this peak, and I say this is the most awesome of all. Thank you Webb and Friesen, Jenny, Matt and Carly



you guys were so staid. But you're cool! Good luck next year! Partying and scoping out chicks are a must! Cat, thanks for partying with me Jess, you made work a BLAST, I'll miss ya! Becca (Gloria), skiing was awesome. Case, EMS, & Shorty I love ya! I'll never forget all you guys! You made my last year unforgettable. Best of luck to all of you. Love always, Alex

First semester lunch buddies and secret Santas,

First semester was a blast! Always

remember the fun we've had! Teacher impressions, the boy and the forbidden base- Bees don't have wings! singing children's songs, Taboo! is not... a horse! Pictionary adventures and "Hm, that boy interesting features." "Let's presents!!" You guys are making out! ADD! ADD!! ESP! Friends Always, Michelle, Carly, and Jenny



Anne~ Just some things for you to remember: Picnics after dark, alone with Tom and Jerry, filing faces, marshmallow creme, jamming out to Live in your Blazer, your 4th of July party, whip cream fights and many more!

Remember, Friends Forever, through the good times and the bad, through thick and thin we will always be friends forever. Love always, LLLLL



Mich-Babe and Carline- each comrades you have been. Nowhere did I find true friends as you are to me. I blundered and you never got, I fell and you picked me up. You both are my better half, and I have your strength and courage. In you both I see a faith that shines bright as the Loco fires of Troy. One day that light will shine on me. The laughter and love will fill my ears and fill my heart with happiness for years to come. Stay strong, so strong. From pantry party to train we came... Love J.C.W.



Yearbook,  
Who can forget disco dancing in the Pub, Karaoke to KS 107.5 and playing board games. Ultimate frisbee where many of us found out how fat we really were, and crazy dress up day. Have fun and stay in touch!  
Rebelations '99



Melissa- 4 years that feel like forever. Perkin's, football, wrestling, running away, smoking, fighting, sex talks, BOYS:

They're all memories I wouldn't trade for the world. We may go separate ways in life, but I'll always be there when you need me. Good luck, I know you can do whatever you put your mind to in the future, whatever it may hold. Love always, Laura  
P.S. That pie. . .



Anna, It seems like just yesterday we were threatened to be kicked off swim team. I will always remember our Mormon dances and our date nights on Tuesdays to watch Felicity. You will succeed in anything you choose to do. Just don't forget about us little guys.  
Love, Courtney  
P.S. Watch out for the flying projectiles





# Underclass



Hey gang,  
This year was by far the BEST!  
Whether we were playing  
Twister or just hanging out, we  
always managed to have a  
bundle of laughs!!! Thanks for  
all of the memories and good  
times. I will treasure them  
forever. Remember that friend-  
ship and laughter go hand in  
hand. Do not forget to smile.  
Love always,  
Big Mouth 1 & Big Mouth 2



Too!- One word, "Stella's." May the D.H.L. be  
tomorrow. This is Amy, I will be talking  
for 5 min. . . "Taboo, Emmanuelle, Em-  
Stunner, parties, C.C., M.C., J.D., (what?)  
Gary, the eagle, the rockin' road, (we were  
cursed), the ratings, (you remember),  
craeter face. Beth- The fight was long &  
hard, but we pulled through. Herbs to good  
drinks & good conversations, (we) might  
out, click." Aims- Math, the club, Cross  
country, ("Boulder sucks"), New Years &  
more. Linds- I wish there was more. Get  
ready for the elections. Crister soccer.  
Cross country, 10th classes, Sociology.  
(Yeah, there's memories), Sadies - yeah right  
lifeguarding. To All Dumb Nights & we  
of the Week live forever. Never forget  
Love, Amy (the girl with the seat)



Hey chicas,  
I must say that we looked the  
best ever during spirit week.  
What can I say? This year  
has been the funnest and I  
can't begin to explain how  
awesome it is that the way bad  
trio has stuck together since  
8th grade.  
With all my love and wishes,  
Annette



Sean, With everything that's  
happened, it's hard to believe  
it's only been a year. You have  
given me so much and asked  
for so little in return. All I can  
say is thank you, my Gilbert.  
from the bottom of my heart.  
Love, Linds  
"My wish is not to be someone  
to the world, but to be the  
world to someone"



To the Jello swimmers:  
Keep Collecting! Kelly: to my  
bud for a thousand years:  
remember to keep looking up!  
As always anthems and roller  
coasters are our things.  
Melissa: Good luck in years to  
come.  
Love you,  
Kellye



Steve,  
Hey goofball. I'm glad we  
are such friends. I love  
hanging out at the swim  
meets, you always make  
them so much fun. I'll  
always remember our laughs  
and I'm sure there will be  
many more to come. We  
are going to have another  
awesome summer. Stay  
sweet!  
Love your bud, Stacy



# Dedications



Dear Sarah & Jessica,  
If there is someone that I can trust, talk to, and count on, it's you guys. You both have been there for me and I'll always be there for you. Sarah, I remember the first time I met you. You were so sweet. Jessica, the shy one, I hope you enjoy the rest of high school.  
Love ya,  
Charise



To all my friends:  
We have so many memories in the little time we have been friends. It is really hard to write them all down in 60 words. The things that I can't imaging doing without is sleepovers, padsters, water fights at Starbucks, and Taco Bell. I will miss you all.  
Love your loving mother,  
Amy



Christine- Is it wrong of me? Finally on stage with me you wandering strumpet (PC). I have had a blast during every moment, from road trips to Zuka to our outstanding make-up jobs. I have always been the fool, but we have laughed together. Thanks for the memories and I hope that they will always continue.  
Love, Sarah



Ode to Tamara  
"I can't believe that your silverware drawer is unorganized!"  
"They smell like dead carcasses."  
"You have a lot of long dogs!"  
"I lost my pen from my pocketknife."  
"Can I get expelled for this?"  
Never forget us,  
Lorraine and Shaniqua



Hey, Becky!  
I told you I could get this photo in the Yearbook! HA!!  
Travis



Annette Shinn,  
I think that we have been friends for a very long time. I missed you this year around soccer time. We have so many memories. Remember when we were bullies when we were little & then I got kicked out of Eskimo. Remember Tempe & the ride there. I'm excited for the Eskimo reunion! "Why??\*#!?" Hawaii was great.  
Friends Forever,  
Love, Amy Bierbach



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"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are." -Theodore Roosevelt "Those who live are those who fight." -Victor Hugo "Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men of talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination



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Bertrand Piccard and Brian Jones became the first people ever to circumnavigate the world in a hot air balloon. It was discovered that some Olympic Committee Members had been accepting bribes. European Union members agreed on a standard currency called the Euro which is to be introduced in a couple of years. The men responsible for the brutal death of James Byrd were convicted in Texas.



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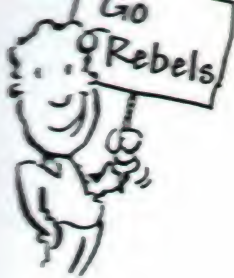
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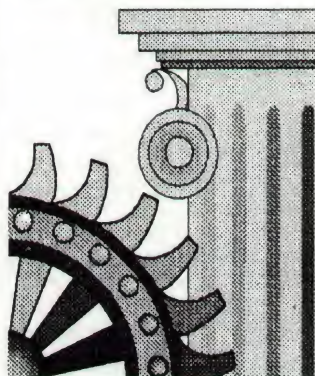
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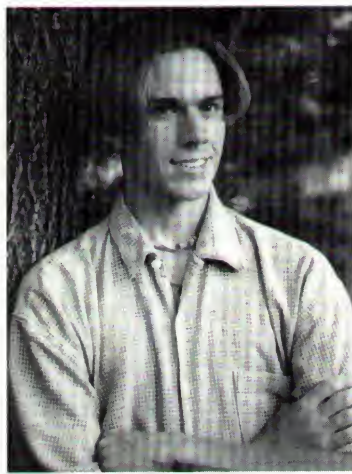
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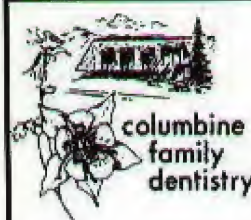
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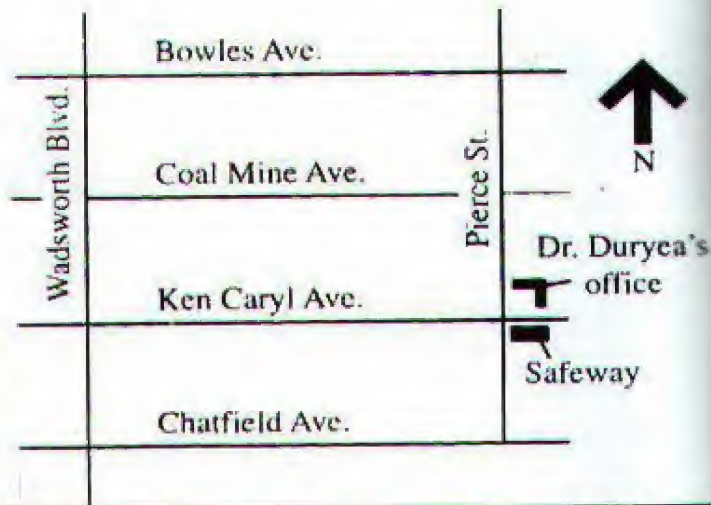
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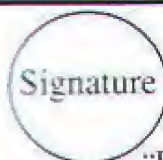
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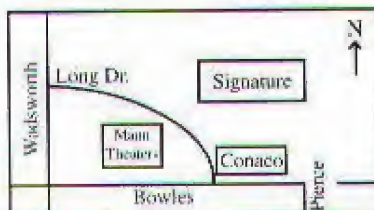
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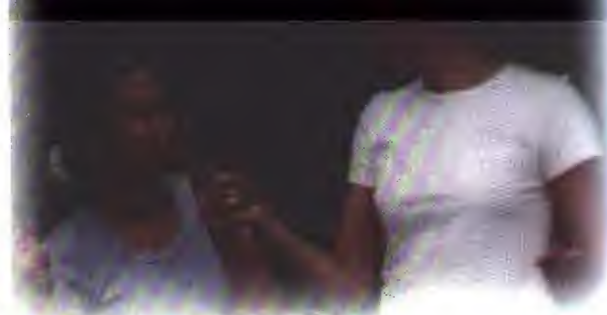


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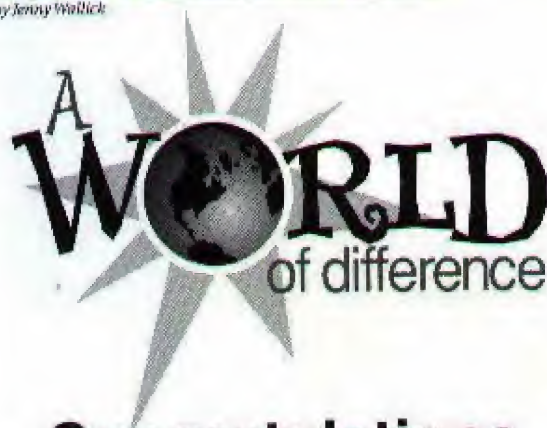
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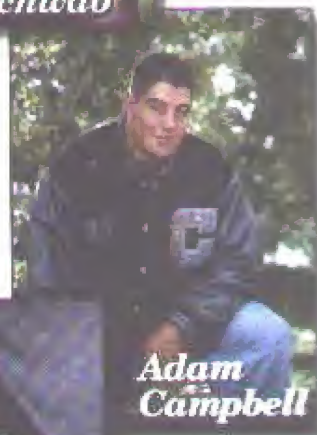
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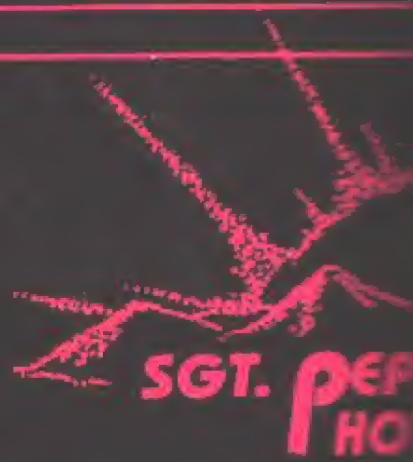




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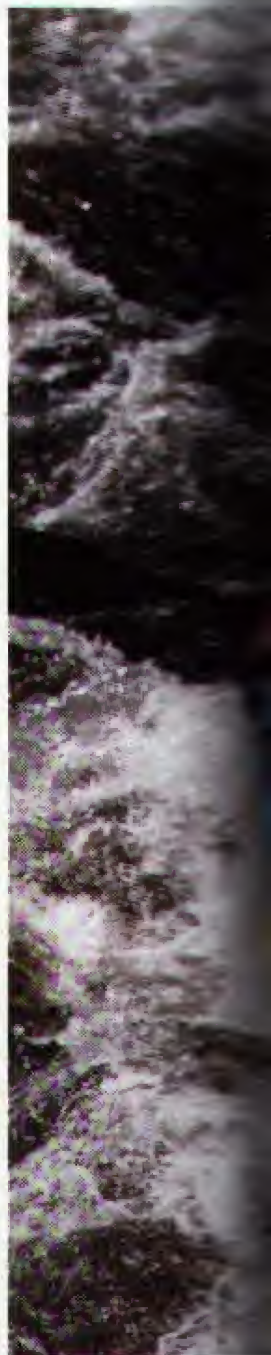
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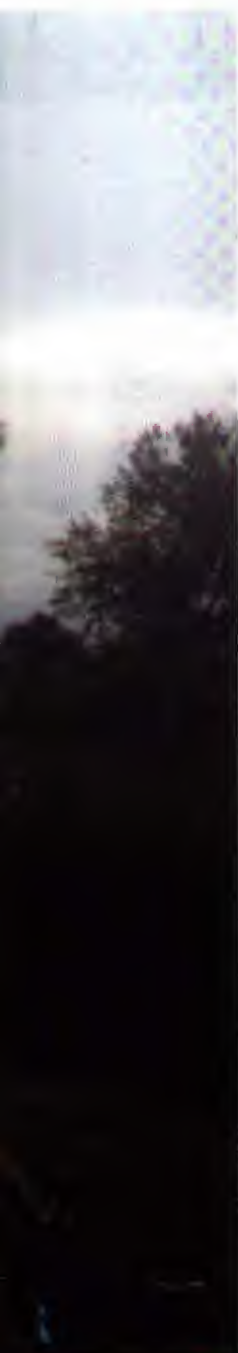


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